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## DRAMATIC ARREST IN VIENNA

### *Motorist's Clue To Young Woman's Murder*

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Vienna, To-day.

The keen observation of a Vienna motorist has led to the dramatic arrest of the murderer of Miss Ingrid Weingreen, the beautiful 20-year-old daughter of the Paraguayan Minister.

MISS WEINGREEN WAS FOUND WITH TWO REVOLVER WOUNDS IN HER BODY AT A LONELY SPOT ON THE MAIN VIENNA-TRIESTE HIGHWAY LAST WEEK.

A STUDENT OF THE OCCULT, THE POLICE AT FIRST FORMED A THEORY THAT THE DEAD GIRL HAD BEEN THE VICTIM OF SOME WEIRD RITUAL MURDER.

YESTERDAY A MAN WALKED INTO A POLICE STATION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF VIENNA WITH INFORMATION THAT SET THE WHOLE OF THE PERFECTLY-OILED MACHINE OF THE VIENNA DETECTIVE FORCE WORKING IMMEDIATELY.

The man described how he had been driving along the same road on the same evening the young girl had met her death.

He noticed a car parked by the road but took no notice. About 100 yards further on, however, a suspicious-looking character hailed him.

He slowed down but, thinking the man wanted a lift and having four people in his car already, accelerated and drove on.

The man had been outlined in the glare of the headlights for a few seconds and he was able to give a perfect description.

The man's coat, he thought, was covered with bloodstains.

REPORTED CONFUSION Acting on this information, the police drag-net was thrown out and in a few hours a man named Schliegel was brought in.

Schliegel was still wearing the overcoat he had on when he committed the crime and after brazenly denying his guilt, suddenly broke down and confessed after a long grilling.

Schliegel told how he stood in the middle of the road, forcing the dead girl, who was driving at high speed, to draw up with a screeching of brakes.

He jumped into the car and fired four shots, two of which hit her in the temple and one in the shoulder.

The girl slumped over the steering wheel, blood pouring down her face.

"I was just about to ransack her suitcase," Schliegel sobbed, "when I heard someone approaching. I snatched her handbag, which was lying on the seat and ran away."

The footsteps Schliegel heard

### KING FAROUK

#### Egypt Celebrates Anniversary

Cairo, To-day. The anniversary of King Farouk's accession to the throne was celebrated throughout Egypt yesterday.

It was announced yesterday that the young King, who comes of age on July 28, will return to Egypt from his European tour at the end of that month.

He will swear allegiance before Parliament and the Senate on July 31.—Trans-Ocean.

### ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATIONS

#### Another Outbreak In Warsaw

Warsaw, To-day. Anti-Jewish demonstrations broke out in commercial and agricultural schools here yesterday, the whole of the student body being involved.

Lectures have been discontinued in all institutions and the schools closed.—Trans-Ocean.

were those of a gendarme on his regular rounds of the lonely country district where the crime was committed.

The gendarme had heard the shots and immediately dashed to the scene. Miss Weingreen was still alive but died a few minutes after being admitted to hospital.—Trans-Ocean.

### ANOTHER FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR SOVIET

Moscow, To-day.

In view of the fact that the second Five-Year Plan was mostly fulfilled before schedule, the Council of People's Commissars yesterday decided to request the State Planning Commission and the Commissars of the Soviet Union to complete the drawing up of the third Five-Year Plan.

They will be requested to present the new Plan for confirmation by the Council of Commissars by July 1.

The request also asks that discussion of the third Five-Year Plan be begun in the press.—Reuter.

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### O'DUFFY LEAVING SPAIN

### BLUE SHIRTS GOING HOME

Dublin, To-day.

It is learned here that General O'Duffy's "Blue Shirt" brigade will return from Spain in a few weeks.

The reasons given are, firstly, that owing to Irish Free State action legislating to prevent volunteers from proceeding to Spain, the brigade has been unable to maintain its strength by replacing casualties.

Secondly, the men enlisted for six months or the duration of the war, whichever, was shorter, and most of them have already been in Spain for several months.—Reuter.

### Victoria Hospital

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## DUKE OF WINDSOR: NO GRANT

### CIVIL LIST REPORT

London, To-day.

It is understood that no recommendation for a grant to the Duke of Windsor is contained in the report of the select committee on the Civil List, which has concluded its investigations under the chairmanship of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

It is expected that provisions for the Royal Household will be on the same lines as in previous reigns, with slight modifications.

A proposal for nationalisation of the revenues of the Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster, which at present go to the King, has been rejected.

There will be some increase in the amount of Civil List pensions granted to persons distinguished in the arts and sciences.—Reuter.

### MRS. SIMPSON'S DECREE

Legal Formalities Completed

London, To-day.

It is understood that the formalities in connection with the application for a decree nisi granted to Mrs. Ernest Simpson to be made absolute, were completed yesterday.

Before the application can be made in the Divorce Division, certain preliminary proceedings have to be complied with at Somerset House, and notice of not less than six days must be given.

The first day on which the decree could be made absolute, therefore, will be Monday.—Reuter.

### DEATH OF CAPT. F. E. GUEST

London, To-day.

A by-election in the Drake division of Plymouth will be necessitated by the death yesterday at the age of 61 of the Conservative member, Captain F. E. Guest, who was Secretary for Air in 1921, a promoter of civil aviation and a keen sportsman and polo player.

There are now five by-elections pending.

Polling took place yesterday in Stalybridge and to-day Central Wandsworth goes to poll.—British Wireless.

### Retail Trade Shows Improvement

London, To-day.

There was a record increase of retail trade in March. Total daily sales were 15.2 per cent. higher than in March, 1936. Stocks were 3.7 per cent higher and employment 31 per cent greater.—British Wireless.

The President McKinley is sailing for Manila at 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, instead of on Saturday as previously announced.

A number of sheikhs were injured and police were required to restore order when a riot broke out in the Al Azhar Mosque in Cairo after prayers had ended.

### Italian Overtures In Albania

Rome, To-day.

Considerable prominence is being given in the Italian press to the visit of the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to Albania.

The newspapers, in obviously inspired articles, dwell on the friendly relations existing between the two countries, particularly in the economic field.—Trans-Ocean.

### THICK CARPET, SOFT LIGHTS, FOR RECRUITS

Old soldiers who remember taking the "King's shilling" in a cold, cheerless room, barely furnished with hard wooden chairs and desks, should see the modern way of recruiting introduced by the R.A.F.

At Victory House, Kingsway—the central London recruiting depot—recruits' feet sink into a thick pile carpet of Air Force blue in a room with concealed lighting and ultra-modern steel and glass furniture.

If he is accepted as a recruit he goes to a rest room where he is provided with table-tennis, billiards, quoits, darts, chess and draughts to while away the time as he waits to join a draft.

The R.A.F. needs this year 1,500 new pilots from civil life, 4,000 aircraft apprentices and boys, and 11,000 skilled and unskilled men.

Skilled men join for about six years, during which they get to know all they possibly can about aeroplane engines. This fits them for civil aviation work when they come out of the Service.

To encourage recruitment in the West Country, a new recruiting depot has been opened at Bristol.

### NEW CITY ARISING NEAR PARIS

For Visitors To  
Exhibition

Rome, To-day.

A miniature city is arising to the north and south-east of Paris, where hundreds of workmen are busy erecting huts and bungalows.

The new "city" is being built to accommodate the thousands of visitors who will flock to the capital for the International Exhibition next month.

Only French visitors will be accommodated, as foreigners are expected to fill all available hotel accommodation in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

### P. G. H. Fender Fined

Mr. P. G. H. Fender, the former Surrey cricket captain, of Philbeach-gardens, S.W., was at Marlborough-street fined 15s for a parking offence. It was stated that on March 5 Mr. Fender's car was on a Mayfair car park for four hours and 45 minutes over the authorised period.

When Mr. Fender returned he said, "I was called away on urgent business. My wife is very ill."

THE  
WORLD  
GOES BY

At an editorial conference yesterday (presided over by Scrutator, Commentator and Ulysses) it was decided that certain steps be taken to improve the performance of Bicycle Pump, the racing sensation of the season, entered by the *China Mail* for the St. George's Plate at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday.

(You will forgive me, I am sure, for repeating all this stuff about St. George's etc., Fourth Extra etc., every day. It is held in professional circles to be the thing to do in a story which runs for several days, and who am I to contradict? And it fills up space, that old bugbear of newspapermen).

Bicycle Pump (to continue the space filling process), was raced in England last year and won in a canter the Gimcrack Stakes, the Cesarewitch, the Jockey Club Stakes, the Manchester November Handicap, and several minor events such as the Derby, Grand National, etc.

The motoring correspondent (at the afore-mentioned editorial conference) offered to increase the great beast's horse-power by fitting a super-charger.

Test reports were submitted, however, and it was pointed out that on the flat, Bicycle Pump had attained a speed of 94.72 miles an hour.

This was considered satisfactory, and confirmed by the sub-editor's report. The sub-editor, who incidentally rode the gorgeous animal on this breath-taking try-out, said: "Strewh, wot a blinkin' whizzer!"

This statement was entered in the minutes, while Scrutator and Commentator called for three cheers for Bicycle Pump, the *China Mail*, Ulysses and themselves. These were given with a will, only Ulysses, who is of a somewhat surly nature, remaining silent.

Observers of the try-out stated that Bicycle Pump's braking was rather poor on the bends, and adjustments were made to correct the default.

Four-leg brakes have been installed, and it is learned on the most reliable authority that there is no danger of the super-horse failing to negotiate even the most difficult bend.

On a trial run over the course, Bicycle Pump pulled up practically dead, and the sub-editor, who was riding the animal, left the horse at a very high velocity indeed.

His subsequent language was so terrific that the religious correspondent passed out.

It is rumoured that the *China Mail* will be printed on hay tomorrow, but these reports are not confirmed.

It has not yet been decided who will ride Bicycle Pump on the big day, though betting rather favours our artist, believed to have been a prominent jockey in his youth, though he keeps silent on the subject, owing, we suspect, to his intense modesty.

More of this thrilling race-chat to-morrow.

ULYSSES.

## Broadcast To The Empire

Sir Noel Ashridge, chief engineer of the B.B.C., described to me plans for Empire broadcasting from the new Daventry transmitters, writes the "Daily Telegraph" radio correspondent. The station is not only the largest under the control of the B.B.C., but the most modern and most powerful short-wave station in the world.

The new Daventry, which probably cost £250,000, is the B.B.C. "answer" to Germany's station at Zeesen. The most powerful Zeesen transmitters, used for broadcasting to all parts of the world, including Empire countries, are rated at 40 kilowatts.

Daventry's three new transmitters, two of which are now testing, use 50 kilowatts each. Two existing transmitters at Daventry on 10 kilowatts each will be retained, and the third of the old transmitters will have its power raised to 25 kilowatts.

### Use Of Foreign Languages

Daventry could therefore radiate simultaneously on six different wavelengths. Zeesen, which broadcasts in a number of foreign languages, while the B.B.C. uses English only, has eight separate transmitters.

Sir Noel mentioned that the use of foreign languages by the B.B.C. was "under consideration."

The new building at Daventry is approximately twice as large as the old.

A novel feature of the station, Sir Noel said, was an "aerial exchange," by means of which any transmitter could be switched to any aerial array. During the 24 hours the new station would send out 12 different transmissions in narrow "searchlight" beams to various parts of the Empire, instead of the six broad beams sent out at present.

Speaking generally of the Empire service, Sir Noel said that 50 per cent. of the correspondence from overseas listeners came to the B.B.C. from the United States.

## "FOUR POINTS" PLAN FOR A FITTER BRITAIN

Doctors and experts working through the People's League of Health have a "four-points" plan for a healthier, happier Britain.

Here are the four main points of their programme:

A central "Almoner service," which will pool information on electrical and sunlight treatments, convalescent homes, day nurseries.

Compulsory medical and dental examinations for all insured under National Health Acts.

Investigation of effects of unemployment on mental health of workless.

Stamping-out of spurious "foster-mothers."

Lord Leverhulme will preside at a banquet in London, when a national appeal will be launched for the money needed.

There will be speeches by the Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge, and Viscount Hailsham.

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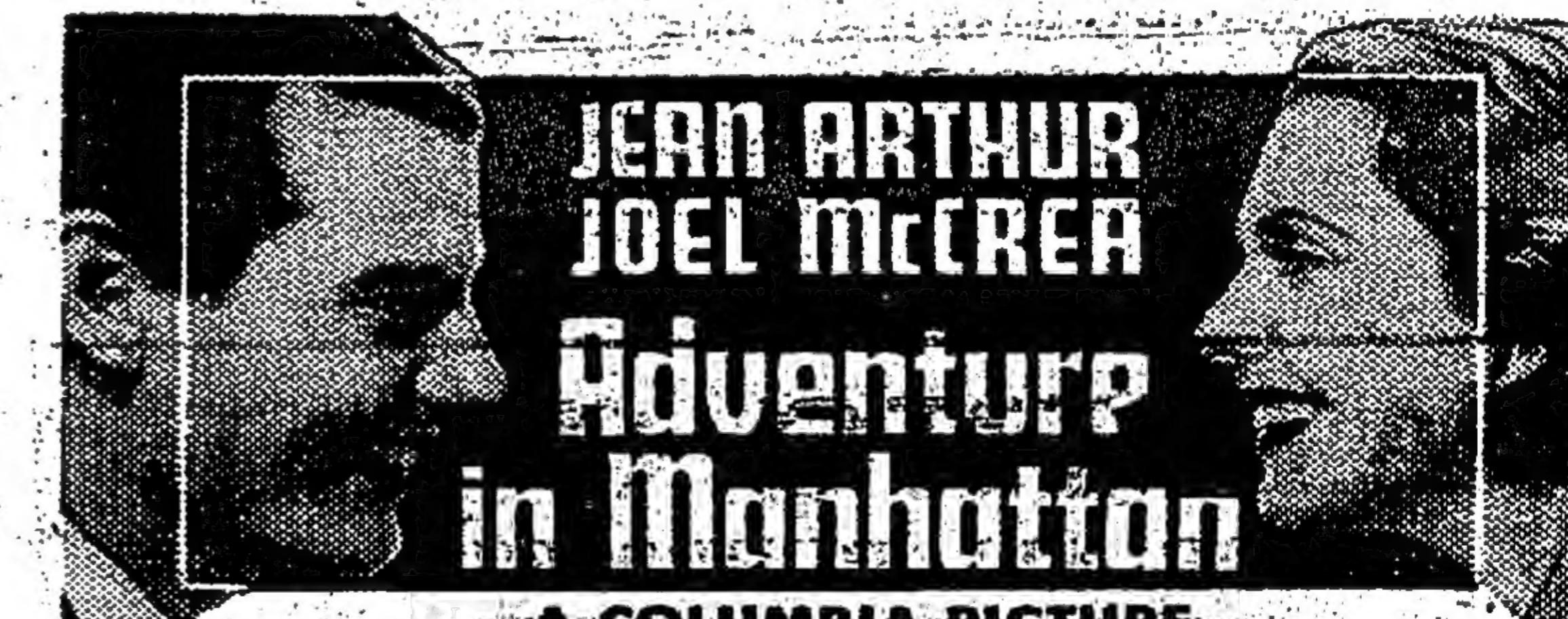
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## PARIS TO DEFEND FRANC

Paris, To-day.

In an important statement before the finance commission of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, the Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, said that the franc will not be allowed to go below the limit set by the Monetary Law, namely about 112 francs to the pound sterling.

He declared that strong reserves existed to defend the franc.

There would be no further long-term loan besides the National Defence Loan.

In regard to the third instalment of the Defence Loan, the Minister said that a more favourable moment must be awaited before it could be floated.

He announced that out of 8,011,000,000 francs subscribed in the first two instalments of the Defence Loan, only 164,000,000 francs was subscribed by foreigners.—Reuter.

## JUVENILE CRIME IN CHINA

### DR. HOO'S REPORT TO LEAGUE

Geneva, To-day.

A detailed statement on measures for treatment of juvenile delinquents in China, and also for the well-being of children and the protection of paternity, was given by Dr. Hoo Chi-tsai to the League advisory committee on social questions yesterday.

After Dr. Hoo's report, the chairman congratulated him on the "remarkable evidence" he had tendered of enlightened legislation of which China was giving proof in this direction.

Dr. Hoo strongly supported the proposals made by the recent Bandung Conference and suggested that a bureau for information and liaison in the Far East in connexion with the traffic in women and children be established at Shanghai.—Reuter.

## N.W. FRONTIER FIGHTING

### Twenty-Two Killed And Wounded

Simla, To-day.

Fighting again broke out on the North-West Frontier yesterday when the Second Infantry Brigade launched an attack on the revolting tribesmen.

The brigade, which attacked a native concentration in the Khaisora Valley, lost 22 killed and wounded.

It is believed, however, that the enemy casualties were heavy.—Reuter.

### SOVIET MERCHANT FLEET

#### Orders Being Placed Abroad

Moscow, To-day. The Soviet Government is making a strong effort to increase the Russian merchant fleet, and is placing orders with foreign shipyards.

France is constructing several passenger steamers, which will be used in the White Sea, while another liner is being built in Denmark for service in the Mediterranean.

Several new freighters will be launched at Odessa next month, and two large oil tankers are now under construction in Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

### KILLED ALIGHTING FROM BUS

Lo Chai, driver of bus No. 536 has reported to the Police that about 7.30 p.m. last night two passengers alighted from the bus in Nathan Road while it was in motion and received injuries. Both were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and one, Ng Kwai-yick, died soon afterwards.

An unknown Chinese was admitted to the G.C.H. suffering from the effects of immersion when he either fell or jumped into the harbour, opposite the China Fleet Club yesterday. He was rescued by a Chinese constable, Lo Wo.

## Special Uniform For Coronation

New York, To-day.

General John Pershing, commander of the United States military forces in the World War, Admiral Hugh Rodman, and members of the United States delegation to the Coronation, sailed by the President Harding for London yesterday.

General Pershing has been furnished for the occasion with a special self-designed uniform, described as the most gorgeous ever worn by an American officer. The uniform cost \$600.

The third chief delegate to the Coronation, Mr. Norman Davis, is already in London.—Reuter.

## PROMOTION IN R.A.F.

### Name Well-Known In Hong Kong

London, To-day.

Air Vice-Marshal H. M. Cave-Browne-Cave, Commandant of the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding No. 16 (Reconnaissance) Group of the Royal Air Force.

Air Vice-Marshal Cave-Browne-Cave was formerly a Naval officer. He served in the Great War, where he won the D.S.O. and D.F.C.

From 1931 to 1934 he was Director of Technical Development at the Air Ministry, and since then has been Commandant at Cranwell. He was in command of a flyingboat squadron which came to Hong Kong some years ago.—Reuter.

### Princess Juliana And Coronation

The Hague, To-day. Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard will sail on board the Netherlands battleship Gelderland for England on May 9 to participate in the Coronation celebrations.—Trans-Ocean.

**Children's  
Concert From The  
Studio**

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert.  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—A Light Organ Recital by Marcel Palotti.  
1.16 p.m.—Vocal Gems.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Dance Memories.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
4.30-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
4.30 p.m.—A Running Commentary by Frank V. Read on the Hong Kong Tennis Singles Championship between M. Pagh and A. L. Sullivan, from the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club. (By courtesy of the Committee of the Hong Kong Cricket Club).  
6 p.m. (approx.)—From the Studio. A Children's Concert.

**BRIDGE NOTES**

**A Bidding Problem**

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"The hand inclosed came up in a recent duplicate game and occasioned a great deal of argument [friendly argument, so you need not worry] between my partner and myself. I am not going to tell you how we bid the hand, but I suppose that you can easily imagine that the result we attained was not a happy one. The controversy centres around South's correct action over East's rebid of two spades.

"Yours very truly,

"F. W. B."

My correspondent submitted to me only the South hand of the complete deal shown below. I have filled in three other hands that, in my opinion, are entirely plausible on the bidding. Let me say here that F.W.B. submitted a knotty bidding problem.

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**

S—K 5  
H—Q 7  
D—A K 10 9 5 4 3  
C—9 8

**WEST**

S—7 6 4  
H—J 8 5 4  
D—8 7 2  
C—K J 6

**EAST**

S—Q J 10 9 3 2  
H—A 9 3  
D—Q J 6  
C—Q

**SOUTH**

S—A 8  
H—K 10 6 2  
D—None  
C—A 10 7 5 4 3 2

Match point duplicate.

The bidding:

North East South West  
1 diamond 1 spade 2 clubs Pass  
2 diamonds 2 spades ?

Over two spades South must choose from a great variety of possible calls. All of the following have a certain measure of logic back of them:

1. Three clubs.
2. Four clubs.
3. Three hearts.
4. Pass.
5. Double.

It might interest the reader to make his own selection, based only on the bidding and careful scrutiny of the South hand alone, and then compare it with my decision.

Three clubs deserves little consideration. It does not describe the hand, it does not even hint at the reasonable heart strength or the ace of spades and, in fact, says little more than that South holds an excellent club suit. Four clubs

# Today's Wireless

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6.30 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra:  
"Les Preludes"—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt, arr. Doppler).  
6.55 p.m.—A Recital by Essie Ackland (Contralto).  
"The Messiah" (Handel)—He shall feed His Flock.  
The Great Awakening (Johnstone and Kramer).  
Sanctuary (Hewitt).  
A Song of Thanksgiving (Allitsen).  
7.10 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal—  
Gang Show of 1936.  
Ralph Reader and Chorus.  
Orchestra—  
Round a Gipsy Camp Fire.  
Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

By ELY CULBERTSON

is better, but still not good. It commits the partnership almost conclusively to an ultimate five club contract since South can be fairly certain that North's response will be four diamonds, in which case the five club bid will follow performance and obviously will be just a "stab bid." There is no reason to believe that five clubs can be made since North's diamond tricks may be virtually worthless with clubs as trumps. Three hearts is better than both of the previously discussed bids, but still does not satisfy me. North had the opportunity to bid two hearts himself, and when he merely rebid his diamond suit he virtually announced that he could not make even a shaded heart bid. Failure to find North with four hearts is again tantamount to landing at five clubs since it is hardly to be imagined that he can return to four clubs. His forced response is much more apt to be four diamonds.

My criticism of the aforesaid applies equally to rubber bridge and to duplicate. When I consider the next two possibilities, however, the duplicate factor comes in stronger. If South passes it is inconceivable that North can have the defensive values to warrant a penalty double, but since North will be loathe to let the enemy play at such a low contract there is the decided danger that he will again rebid diamonds not knowing that South is void in the suit. This will force further club bidding on South's part. Now let us examine the merits and demerits of the last named possibility, a penalty double by South. In my opinion South should feel reasonably confident of defeating two spades if North's hand is such that he can "stand" the double.

On the hypothetical layout I have selected as a reasonable one the two spades contract will be defeated two tricks. There is no possible game for North and South. Obviously this would give an excellent result, especially in match point play. At any rate it is my selection.

**TO-DAY'S QUESTION**

Question: Is the following hand a good opening two bid?

S—K J 7  
H—8  
D—A K Q 8 5 4  
C—A K 5

Answer: No. A better one diamond bid.

**The London  
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Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Pianoforte).  
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Presto.  
Andante con variazioni.  
Presto.  
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.  
9.55 p.m.—Gerry Moore at the Piano.  
Fox-Trot—  
With all my heart.  
Quick-Step—  
Taggin' along with you.  
Slow Fox-Trot—  
An evening with you.  
Quick-Step—  
I've got two lips.  
Slow Fox-Trot—  
Love me.  
Quick-Step—  
Crooning.  
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.  
Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—  
Gone.  
When is a kiss not a kiss?  
There's a small Hotel.  
On your toes.  
A broken doll.  
Darktown Strutters' Ball.  
Tango—  
Dreams in Spring.  
The Tango of my heart.  
Fox-Trot—  
Until to-morrow.  
Quick-Step—  
Around and round the old Bandstand.  
Fox-Trot—  
Your heart and mine.  
Keep a twinkle in your eye.  
Magnolias in the moonlight.  
Waltz—  
Follow your heart.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Craig's Wife" with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Beloved Vagabond", with Maurice Chevalier, Betty Stockfield, Margaret Lockwood, and Austin Trevor. A continental comedy drama based on the famous novel by W. J. Locke in which Chevalier sings a number of gay French tunes especially composed for the picture.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Down The Stretch", with Patricia Ellis, Mickey Rooney and Dennis Moore. A thrilling horse-racing film.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Adventure In Manhattan", with Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea. A tantalising tale of two lovers loose in mildly mad Manhattan and concern a crime novel author and a Broadway star who unwittingly involve each other in a series of daring robberies of valuable art treasures.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"North Of Nome", with Jack Holt, Evelyn Venable, Guinn Williams and John Miljan. The story deals with a seal-poacher stranded on an island with the director of the company which owns the island, his daughter and the wealthy suitor.

AT THE STAR—"Peg Of Old Drury," with Dorothy Robinson, Anne Neagle and Cedric Hardwicke. Featuring the star of "Bitter Sweet" and "Nell Gwyn." One of the best British pictures yet produced.

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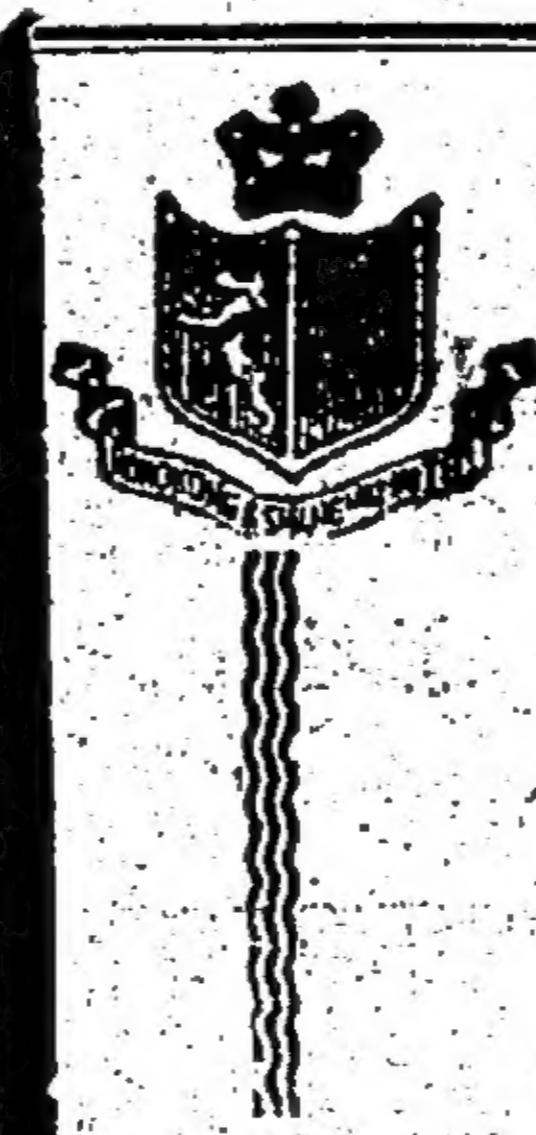
**COMING PICTURES**

"Green Pastures," the most talked about film for several years. Banned in England and then permitted to be shown, it has since passed the Censor in China and Hong Kong. Coming to the King's.

"Banjo on My Knee."—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragicomedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"The Devil Is A Sissy," with Freddie Bartholomew, Jack Cooper, Mickey Rooney and Ian Hunter. A startlingly new theme, brilliantly handled. The boys are outstanding. Not to be missed. Coming to the Oriental.

"Mind Your Own Business."—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.



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# LAST STAND IN DURANGO

## Basques Admit Fall Of Town After Heavy Fighting

### Conceding Ground At Severe Cost To Attackers

Durango, To-day.

Although earlier insurgent claims of the capture of Durango were somewhat premature, the Republicans have at last surrendered the town to the rebels.

AFTER HEROIC DEFENCE, MUCH OF WHICH CONSISTED OF RITTER STREET FIGHTING IN THE DOOMED TOWN, THE BASQUE TROOPS ABANDONED DURANGO AT 6 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY EVENING. AN OFFICIAL CLAIM STATES THAT ALL STORES WERE EVACUATED ACCORDING TO PLAN AND THAT THERE WAS NO LOSS.

ALTHOUGH THE INSURGENTS CONFIDENTLY CLAIMED TO HAVE CAPTURED THE TOWN TWO DAYS AGO, THERE WAS HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE STREETS OF DURANGO YESTERDAY MORNING.

Contrary to rebel claims, the Basque still had a footing in the town and engaged the insurgents in a gallant delaying action.

It is believed the Republicans inflicted considerable casualties on the attackers, who consisted of Carlist Militia and two battalions of Moors.

It is stated that the Basque forces on the coastal sector have withdrawn without a fight and in perfect order to their second line of defence.

#### BASQUE DENIALS

The Basque Command denies that a single militiamen has been taken prisoner in the latest fighting, or that any important war material has been lost.—Reuter.

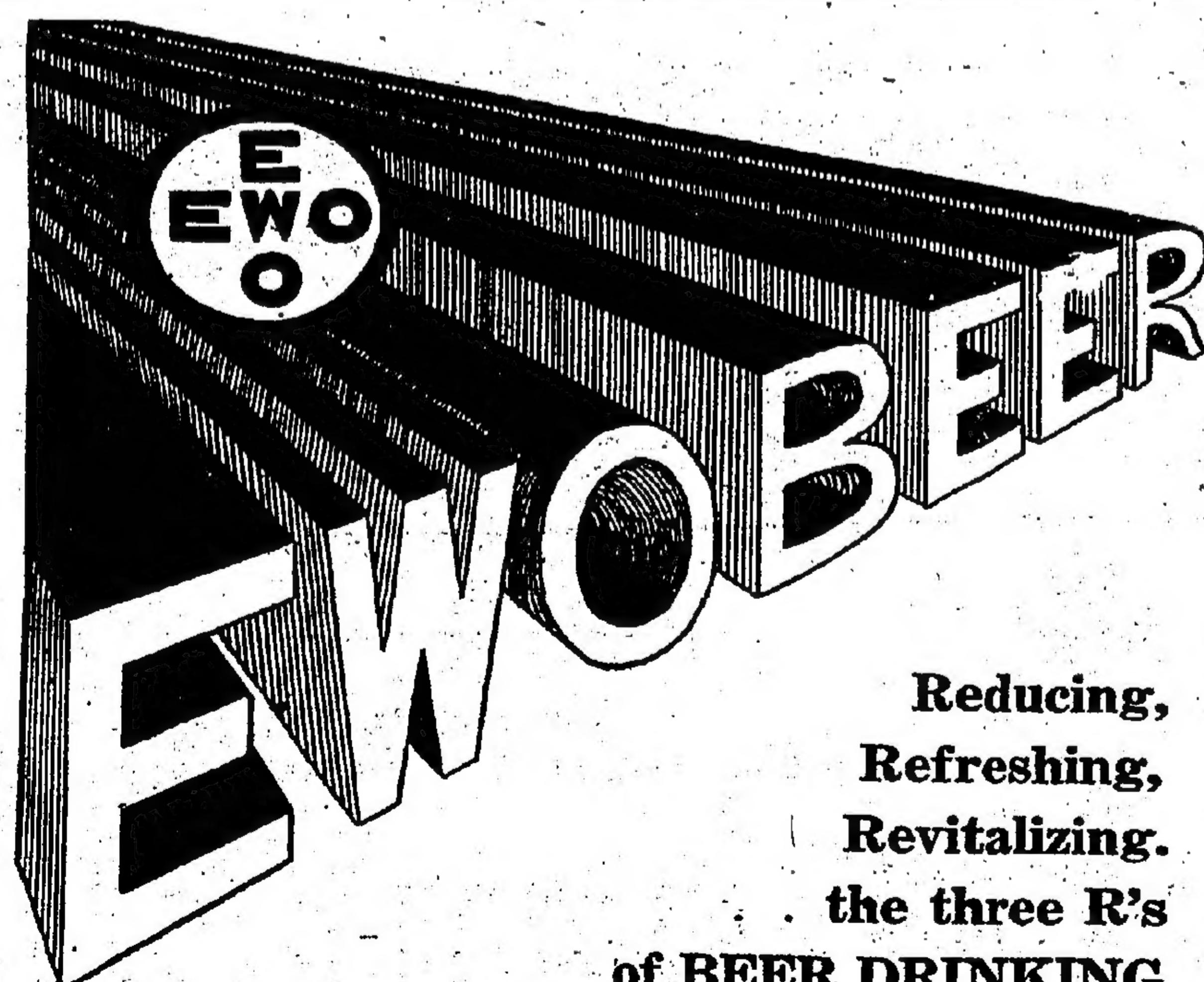
#### HOLD MOUNTAINS

The Basques claim they still hold the mountains flanking Durango to the south.

They assert that the insurgents raked the convent of Amorebieta with machine-gun fire from the air. The convent, which had been converted into a hospital, was marked with a large red cross on the roof.

#### CLAIM FRONT BROKEN

In the meantime, an insurgent broadcast claims that the rebels have occupied the Calamonda heights, the village of Lequeitio, near the coast, the villages of Guerita and Arbrecequi, in the south, and the Montronio heights. They have thus completely broken the Biscay and Guipuzcoa fronts for more than 62 miles.—Reuter.



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#### Great Hope Incident: British Protest

Gibraltar, To-day.

The British naval authorities at Gibraltar have officially protested to the insurgent authorities at Ceuta in regard to the stopping on the high seas by an insurgent armed trawler of the British steamer Great Hope.

The Great Hope was forced to return after leaving Gibraltar on Monday.—Reuter.

#### Reinforcements Or Surrender

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

"Unless the Valencia Government sends reinforcements to the Bilbao front within twenty-four hours, the Basque province will be surrendered to General Mola."

This message is alleged to have been received by a Paris news agency last night from the town.

In addition to dwindling food supplies, repeated bombing raids by insurgent planes are demoralizing the populace.

The rebel aviators, says the report, meet with no opposition in the skies, and air reinforcements are an urgent requirement if the town, which has offered such a heroic defence to the advancing rebels, is to hold out.

#### HEADLONG RETREAT ALLEGED

A communiqué issued by rebel headquarters at Salamanca states that General Mola's troops have occupied Marquina, Easterreches, Barrinaga, Echvarria, Arrezola and the passes of Azarregui and Guerriacaz in their rapid advance.

The Basque militia, says the communiqué, are only offering spasmodic resistance here and there. Small parties are putting up a stand with machine-guns, but the main body of the Republicans is in headlong retreat.—Trans-Ocean.

#### No Poison Gas

London, To-day.

"No poisonous gas is being used in the Spanish civil war," declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Eden based his information on letters received from the authorities both in Valencia and Salamanca, and added that prisoners on both sides were being treated generously.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Castille Revolt

Valencia, To-day.

Sanguinary fighting occurred yesterday in the village of Santa Elina, in Castille, where the population revolted against the Republican Government.

This is admitted in a Government broadcast from Valencia radio station.

Troops were despatched to the spot by the provincial governor and the revolt was quelled after much bloodshed.—Trans-Ocean.

#### SHARP GERMAN DENIAL

#### Ruthless Bombing Of Guernica

Berlin, To-day.

The suggestions of German connection with the bombing of Guernica are sharply rejected in Berlin.

It was officially denied to Reuter's correspondent yesterday that any German or any German aeroplane participated in the bombing.

An official spokesman said "Everyone regrets the fate of the town. Germany was not concerned in this affair."

Guernica, held by the Republicans, was laid waste with the loss of 100 lives, by insurgent planes, reported at the time to be Junkers machines.—Reuter.

#### REBEL CHARGE

Salamanca, To-day.

The reports of the wanton destruction by air bombing of the town of Guernica have led to the issuing of a communiqué by insurgent headquarters.

The communiqué claims that the town was not destroyed by air bombardment but by the Republican defenders, who, it is alleged, set fire to the entire city before they evacuated their positions.

#### TOWN VENERATED

This is denied by the Basque President who, in an official statement in Bilbao yesterday, claimed that the town had been destroyed by rebel planes.

"This historic town, venerated by all Basques," he said, "is now in flames."

"In view of this challenge to our national feelings, all Basques must unite to defend their country," he added.

The Basque province, he continued, was passing through a critical hour but the enemy could never hope to achieve victory if the Basques were united.—Trans-Ocean.

#### CONTROL TO BE EXTENDED?

#### Suggestion For Canary Islands

London, To-day.

The chairman's sub-committee of the international non-intervention committee resumed its meeting at the Foreign Office yesterday and considered application of the observation scheme to the Canary Islands.

The committee agreed that before a decision was taken, there should be further study of the financial implications of the scheme for the Canary Islands in relation to the funds available for the observation scheme as a whole.

It then passed to consideration of the report of the committee of jurists appointed to consider questions relating to the export from Spain of Spanish capital assets to countries which were parties to the non-intervention agreement.

The discussion will be continued on Friday.—British Wireless.

# PLAN TO SAVE CIVILIANS

## BILBAO RESCUE SHIPS TO BE ORGANISED

LONDON, To-day. A STATEMENT THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AUTHORISED HIM TO SAY THAT EVACUATION OF THE CIVIL POPULATION FROM BILBAO HAD THEIR WARMEST APPROVAL, WAS MADE BY MR. WILFRED H. W. ROBERTS, LABOUR MEMBER FOR NORTH CUMBERLAND, FOLLOWING A MEETING AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YES-

TERDAY.

The meeting was attended by the Duchess of Atholl, Mr. Arthur Slater, Miss Eleanor Rathbone (Independent member for the Combined Universities) and other members of the House who are organising a plan to evacuate children from Bilbao.

The original intention was to use the steamer Backworth, but it was found the problem could not be met by a single ship.

They therefore consulted the Basque Government, which was prepared to charter any ships in St. Jean de Luz and evacuate the children.

#### FRENCH AID

It is understood the French Government is prepared to offer free transport of the refugees to France, and the M.P.'s are appealing for funds in order to lodge the children both in Britain and France.

It is understood the Foreign Office approve in principle of the evacuation but there is no indication that British naval forces will participate in the process.—Reuter.

#### FOODSHIP FROM SWEDEN

Stockholm, To-day.

Following the example of British relief organisations, Sweden is also preparing to send a foodship to Bilbao for the relief of the almost-starving inhabitants.

A committee formed for the purpose has chartered a vessel which they intend loading with 1,100 tons of foodstuffs, and an appeal has been issued for funds.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Backworth Runs Blockade

Bilbao, To-day.

The British steamer Backworth, carrying a cargo of coal and wood, in addition of foodstuffs, arrived in Bilbao yesterday.

The freighter, the purchase of which had been possible through large subscriptions from Mr. Lloyd George and other British politicians, was escorted as far as the three-mile limit by a British destroyer.

Four further freighters left St. Jean de Luz last night in driving rain for Bilbao.—Reuter.

#### FIRESTONE ENDS STRIKE

#### Agreement Reached After 8 Weeks

Akron (Ohio), To-day.

The Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company announces that it has reached an agreement with the representatives of the United Rubber Workers Union.

The agreement ends an eight-week strike involving 10,000 employees.—Reuter.

#### "Anson," "Jellicoe" And "Beatty"

London, To-day. The three new British battleships provided under the 1937 naval building programme will be named Anson, Jellicoe and Beatty.

This was announced by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

#### "CAT" BURGLARS CAUGHT

Long Operations In Wanchai

#### FOURTEEN CASES

Patient enquiries by the Wanchai Police into the numerous burglaries that have occurred in the district recently were rewarded yesterday by the apprehension of Chan Hung and To Wai, both unemployed, who are believed to have been responsible for the majority of the offences.

Both were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The first defendant who had eight charges against him for burglaries between November and March 24, involving money, jewellery and clothing to the extent of \$880, was sentenced one year's imprisonment.

Second defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to six charges. The property stolen totalled \$500.

Detective-Sergeant Darkin said that defendants were arrested in Reclamation Street. First defendant was a "cat" burglar, obtaining entrance to a flat either by climbing up a drain pipe or lowering himself from the roof. Some of the property had been recovered but most of it had been taken to Macao and there disposed of.

He was also charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance but as this case was one for committal it was adjourned till Tuesday. Second defendant was also a "cat" burglar.

The Sultan of Johore arrived by air in London last evening to attend the Coronation.

## BLOCKADE RUNNERS UNENTHUSIASTIC OFFICER'S STORY OF TOO MANY THRILLS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day. A thrilling story of their adventures in running the insurgent blockade of Bilbao has been told by officers of a British freighter to the St. Jean de Luz correspondent of the "Daily Express."

THE FREIGHTER IS NOW IN THE FRENCH PORT, AND THE OFFICERS SAY THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF AGAIN "RISKING THEIR NECKS" IN CARRYING SUPPLIES TO THE BASQUE PROVINCE.

"It seems a miracle to us now," said one of the officers, "how an incident was averted."

"On our voyages into Bilbao we were practically surrounded by warships, mostly destroyers.

"The destroyers always had their decks cleared for action, and on several occasions it looked as if they would come to an open clash with rebel warships which tried to stop us."

#### SAFER ON SHORE

The officers stated that the ship is under charter to the Basque Government, which intends to run her through the blockade again.

"We ourselves," said an officer, "think it a spot safer to remain on shore this time, and we are staying in St. Jean de Luz for the time being."

"The ship will make her next trip without us and in charge of a Spanish crew," he concluded.

#### ROYAL OAK SAILS FOR BASQUE COAST

Paris, To-day.

The British battleship, H. M. S. Royal Oak, which has been lying in the harbour of St. Jean de Luz, left in the direction of Bilbao yesterday morning.

It is believed the battleship is bound for the waters off Bilbao to protect British freighters outside the three-mile limit.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day. The Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, who will represent his country at the Coronation, left Alexandria yesterday en route to London.

The Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan is also leaving Alexandria for London on Friday.—Trans-Ocean.

#### DUKE IN EDINBURGH

London, To-day. The Duke of Gloucester, who was accompanied by the Duchess, laid the foundation stone of the new Government buildings at Edinburgh yesterday.—British Wireless.

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# Change The COMPLEXION of YOUR ROOM

TO change the complexion of your room is to give it a new lease of life with a fresh interest.

It is not difficult to do, for distempers are so good and cheap nowadays that it is only a question of selecting the right colour.

The improvements that have been made in the manufacture of distemper have resulted in a greater range of colours and shades and a better texture of material.

It is possible, therefore, to arrange your walls to form a definite part in the colour scheme of your rooms, or to be a background that brings out the colours of your pictures and hangings, giving them more value and your room much more interest.

The secret of this transformation is selecting colour that suits the size and light of your room.

To begin at the top, do not have a white ceiling. If the window has a cold steady light from the north, tint it a pale straw colour; this will give the room a warm tone.

Then the walls could be a fuller shade of the same colour.

Finish up by staining the floor a warm nigger brown, that when waxed will reflect and add to the brightness of the room and its depth of colour.

#### MAKE YOUR ROOM FRIENDLY

This is all very well for a moderately-sized room, but in a big one with a lofty ceiling it is better to colour the ceiling and walls alike. This will make the ceiling appear lower and the whole room more friendly and less big.

If, instead of creating a sunny atmosphere, you want something positive, you can have tints such as shell, or beige, pink, flesh or apricot, and many other light shades that will make your room warm and bright, but at the same time give it more definite colouring.

If you aspire to mix your own colours or want one that is not ordinarily procurable, you can buy white distemper as the base and then some "stainers" of the particular shade you want. You can then stain the white until it gets down to exactly your tint.

#### TWO COLOUR SURFACES

Washable distempers or water paints are more durable and capable of producing more varied effects.

They can be stippled to produce a two-colour surface that is much more decorative than the level single colour of ordinary distemper. They are oil-bound, so come near to oil paint, but are better in that they produce an absolutely matt wall surface, where oil paint is inclined to shine as the light strikes it.

It is in the decorative effects which can be produced that "washables" offer the greatest scope.

Shading or graduated colouring starting from a deep tone at the base to the palest on the ceiling has variety with a certain transparency that tones with shades of a colour scheme in a very delight-

#### A NOVEL IMPLEMENT

Should you feel you have a flair for decoration, and want to try something still more ambitious, you can make an altogether out-of-the-common effect by using three colours and arranging them so that together they produce a pattern with light and shade.

To obtain this result you have to use a novel implement, and that is a small sponge.

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## The Woman I HATE . . .

Braggs about her inability to cook and her loathing for children. She's lying or she's not normal...

Believes in keeping men waiting. She's over-sure of her attractions.

Could afford good, simple clothes, but affects mock expensive ones. I'd rather see a good jumper than cheap frills.

Has mottled, fat, skinny or hairy legs, yet goes without stockings. Makes up her face and forgets to

wash her neck or clean her nails. Calls for "a double brandy" when it's my round and "just an honest beer" when it's her husband's. I'm thinking more of his pride than my pocket.

Always says, "Can you bring a friend for my friend?" (Her friend is always terrible and you always get her friend in the end.) Is pitifully faithful to an unfaithful husband. (This type usually get murdered.)

Wastes half a good dinner trying to be dainty. (This type usually have a stock of shocking cream buns at home). Pretends to get tight or does get tight.

Tells a "raw" story one night and is shocked when she hears one the next.

Will never kiss you because she doesn't believe in kissing men until she knows them better. You usually take this type out a score of times before you try. And you go on...and on.

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# CLIPPER OFF TO MANILA

## INTERESTING NAMES ON AIR MAIL LETTERS FROM U.S.

THE HONG KONG CLIPPER, CARRYING THE FIRST FLIGHT AIR MAIL FROM HONG KONG TO THE UNITED STATES, TOOK OFF AT 9:20 A.M. TO-DAY FOR MANILA, FLYING DIRECT.

It was anticipated that she would arrive in Manila at about 2:30 p.m. Against the huge international crowd which assembled to witness her arrival yesterday, the Clipper took off practically without public attention.

It is revealed that she brought nearly 80,000 letters to the Colony yesterday, and many famous names are included among the addresses, including, apparently, the majority of British Ambassadors throughout the world.

Among well-known names are those of Sir Miles Lampson and Sir Thomas Southorn.

The Clipper to-day carried with her destined for the United States some 816 pounds of mail. The number of letters exceeded 50,000.

## Progress In Sugar Control

London, To-day. A communique in which is mentioned the fact that the date of the next plenary session has not been fixed, reviews the work of the International Sugar Conference.

The communique says that the contemplated agreement aims at maintaining a free market and encouraging its extension by promoting increased consumption.

The agreement establishes a scheme of export quotas adjusted to meet the requirements of a free market.

The system includes basic quotas with special provisions for the first and second years.

The proposed agreement will be for five years.

### QUOTA FIGURES WITHHELD

The permanent controlling bodies controlling the scheme, in order to bring permitted exports closer to requirements, may indicate to exporting countries reductions in quotas not exceeding five per cent in the first two years, or alternatively, a proportionate increase.

Reuter understands the quota figures were to have been published at the conclusion of yesterday's session but the Conference decided otherwise.—Reuter.

### DICTIONARY ERROR

When William Brockwell, 44, a labourer, was sentenced at the Old Bailey to four months' imprisonment for bigamy it was stated that he was separated from his legal wife in 1933.

His defence was that he looked up a dictionary and found that "separation" meant "divorce."

### London Bus Strike Tension

London, To-day. "No proposals of a definite character have yet emerged," stated Mr. Ernest Bevin, leader of the striking London busmen when the London bus conference adjourned from 10:30 last night until to-day.—Reuter.

## DRUG-CIGARETTE PLEA IN MURDER TRIAL DEFENCE COUNSEL CHALLENGES CROWN VIEW OF LAW

SPECTATORS THRONGED THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING TO HEAR THE CONTINUATION OF THE "CHARCOAL MURDER CASE," IN WHICH 24-YEAR-OLD CHIU YUK-FAI, P.W.D. DRAUGHTSMAN, IS ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF A 27-YEAR-OLD CHINESE WOMAN, CHEUNG YUK-CHING, BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MacGREGOR.

The accused entered the witness box this morning and told how he became acquainted with the murdered woman after "picking her up" on the street — how he took a short holiday to Macao at the expense of the woman, and how, eventually, after being pressed for money by the deceased, he planned to have her stupefied to secure the return of the false documents.

The accused was represented by the Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, while the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Williams, appeared for the Crown.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. L. Robinson (Foreman), C. R. Wilson, Yew Man-chiu, B. W. Simmons, M. B. Reyes, E. A. Kinsey and F. J. H. Jenner.

### HELPED TO EXTINGUISH FIRE

The Crown's last witness, Tang Shiu-cheuk, who resided on the floor beneath the vacant flat where the alleged murder took place, testified that on his return to his residence at about 4:30 p.m. on that day he helped to put out the fire. The accused attempted to prevent him from entering the kitchen and said that it was only opium burning. He identified the accused as the man who told him so.

Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., told the Court that Tang identified accused at the identification parade, after which Mr. D'Almada addressed the Jury.

### COUNSEL'S SPEECH

Mr. D'Almada said that the case for the defence had been foreshadowed to some extent by the cross-examination of the Crown's witnesses and it had been given in facts substantially in the same form as the statement of the accused when he was formally charged. The defence was not an after-thought, added Counsel, nor a fabrication, for the accused need not have said anything had he not wished to do so when he was charged, though, added Counsel, there were certain differences in the evidence which accused was going to give and the statement he had already made.

Mr. D'Almada, in concluding, challenged the statement of the Assistant Attorney General with regard to two persons setting out

to commit a felony in the course of which one of them commits a murder, the other would also be guilty of the act. The law required, added Counsel, that you must be satisfied that there was an intention to commit the felony with a certain amount of violence.

**CHIEF JUSTICE'S WARNING**  
Illustrating his statement, Mr. D'Almada said that if two men conspired to rob and planned to use a diamond cutter to cut the glass of the window through which to enter the house and one unknown to the other, takes a gun with him and in the course of the robbery shoots and kills their victim, the man who knew nothing about the gun, was according to the law, not guilty of the murder.

When the accused entered the witness box, the Chief Justice ordered constables to guard the entrances to the Court Room, and to allow none other than authorised persons to enter or leave. He also warned the spectators that he would clear the Court should any disturbance be caused.

**ACCUSED'S EVIDENCE**  
The accused stated that he was 23 years of age. He was married and had one child. He had been employed in the P.W.D. for six years. He had one concubine. He met deceased on the October 6, 1936 casually on the street. She approached him and spoke to him.

This friendship ripened into intimacy, and, subsequently, the deceased confided in him and told him of the indebtedness of some one and her inability to collect the money owing to her. She showed him the promissory note, and, to take a short holiday at the expense of the deceased, he tricked her into going to Macao, the result of which led the deceased to prosecute him.

He told his father about it and an agreement was arrived at after seeing Mr. K. H. Wong of Messrs. Hall Bruton and Company, by which his father paid the deceased \$150, and he (accused) signed a promissory note to pay a further sum of \$100, by instalments of \$50 a month, alternatively.

**DEMANDED PAYMENT**  
Between January 10 and 20, before the first instalment became

### SEPTUPLETS

Mother Dies But Children Well

Paris, To-day.

The record set by the birth of the famous Diorme quintuplets has been broken by the birth of septuplets, according to a report published in the "Paris Soir" from its Marcia (Spain) correspondent.

The woman in Marcia, says the correspondent, yesterday gave birth to seven children.

Although all the children are perfectly normal and are expected to live, the mother died soon after giving birth.—Trans-Ocean.

### AQUITANIA'S STORMY TRIP

One woman had her leg fractured and another broke her arm during a stormy Atlantic crossing in the 45,000 ton Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania, which has docked at Cherbourg.

The vessel heeled under a powerful gust of wind throwing passengers on to the floor and overturning tables.

due, the deceased began to demand payment. Accused admitted that he took the deceased to his house on one occasion on the pretence of getting some money from his wife to pay her. He took her to a friend's house also on a pretence of getting some money for her. On February 9, at the request of the deceased, accused went to her house, where deceased cursed him for the delay of payment and for taking her to the two places on the pretence of obtaining some money for her, and eventually demanded payment of \$500, stating that she would not accept a single cent less than that amount. Prior to this demand, she told him that she needed money as she had gambling debts to pay.

Accused told how he met Li Chun, who suggested to him to get the documents back by engaging To Wai-man, to stupefy the deceased with fumes of a drug-cigarette. The case is continuing.

## HAD TO BE CARRIED DOWNSTAIRS

### Now She Milks 8 Cows

She is a farmer's wife—and she couldn't put her feet to the ground. What a terrible handicap, both for her and her husband! It was all due to rheumatism; she was helpless with it. She writes of her experiences in the following letter:

"I am taking Kruschen Salts for rheumatism. I was so bad I could not dress myself or put my feet to the floor. My husband had to carry me downstairs. A lady wrote to me telling me about Kruschen Salts, so I thought I would try them. Already I can go upstairs and down stairs too. I can go to the barn and milk eight cows. I got another bottle of Kruschen today, and my husband says they are the cheapest medicine he ever bought. I am 67 years of age and feeling just fine." (Mrs.) P.B.M.

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## ABYSSINIAN DOCUMENTS

Those who wish to have before them for future reference the tragic story of the Abyssinian dispute, with all the relevant documents on the subject, cannot do better than obtain the second volume of the Documents on International Affairs, 1935, which has just been published by the Oxford University Press under the auspices of Chatham House. No good purpose would be served to-day by recalling in detail that wretched conflict, the facts of which are familiar, but the official documentary record which is here provided from the most authoritative sources, must always remain of vital importance in the history of foreign affairs during the period from the end of December 1934, when fighting broke out between Abyssinia and Italian troops at Walwal, down to the end of the application of Sanctions in July last. The volume has a permanent interest quite apart from the fate of Abyssinia, for the whole tragedy, shocking enough in itself, involved issues of far-reaching importance.

Italian aggression confronted the League with a test case. The nations of the League decided unanimously that Italy was the aggressor and after prolonged delays, sanctions were imposed. But reading through all these long documents, in which the case for Italy is stated as fairly as is the case for the League and for Abyssinia, the main impression derived is the dilatoriness and ultimate futility of the League's opposition. In these pages we may see that whole fiasco developing until owing to the wide divergence of views among the nations of the League, Italy bluffed her way successfully through the sanctions period, to emerge triumphant with the annexation of the ancient Abyssinian Empire and without very material injury to her resources, owing to the half-hearted and belated application of sanctions. No doubt the nations of the League were obsessed throughout the whole period of the crisis by the fear that a great war in Europe might be called into being as a result of the effort to prevent or to limit a small war.

The total result has been, from the League's point of view, that, rapidly robbed of its authority, it has ceased to be regarded as that factor in securing the peace of the world which it had been hoped to create when the Covenant was signed at Versailles. Confronted with a test in which all the moral

rights and obligations were on the side of the League, the League broke down, not because of any essential weakness in its Covenant, but because the nations comprising the League were not, for various reasons, prepared to carry out the duties which they had solemnly covenanted to undertake.

The volume makes melancholy reading but it is a most important contribution to the libraries of the world, and if it stands as a record of futility, it is also most valuable in the future as a mine of reference, whenever the nations find themselves able once more to settle down to reforming the League, so as to make it the effective force for peace which in 1935-1936 it so signally failed to be.

## Magic Moves On

At a dinner in London in honour of Sir James Frazer mention was made by Professor Malinowski of sympathetic magic and the savage's idea that, if they are to act as effective charms, words and things must be like the qualities which they are intended to stimulate; soft words and sweet things are needed as love charms, harsh words and hard things as magic that will have an influence on warfare. It was also indicated that Europe could still see the same kind of underlying ideas in magic at work in mass suggestion and propaganda for commercial, national, and military purposes.

The suggestion has an uncomfortable flavour of possibility about it. Sir James Frazer has indicated with incomparable skill how magic bore within it the seeds of science and has dwelt in some memorable passages on "our debt to the savage" as the first explorer of mental processes which still have their influence on human affairs. Nowadays, and to those who can see a little below the surface, the debt becomes rather more obvious than ever.

## In Polished Places

Sir Samuel Hoare's political preoccupations may have moved about a bit from India to the Foreign Office and from the Foreign Office to the Fleet, but in his personal relaxations he remains persistently and publicly faithful to "skating (silver medalist)," as "Who's Who" puts it. In the past he has given demonstrations of his skill in that direction on London rinks and for the benefit of charity—which is more than even the versatile Mr. Winston Churchill has ever done. And recently we saw photographs of him "featured" and noised in the company of some of the most accomplished competitors for the British women's figure-skating championship. That, again, is a degree of grace which has not yet been reached by Mr. Anthony Eden, who is apt to be regarded by some as the Cabinet's real model of masculine elegance. But how Sir Samuel Hoare, with his mastery of edges and activity on the ice, has managed to avoid the nickname of "Slippery Sam" is one of the minor mysteries of public life. There was once a "Soapy Sam," and a bishop at that, who acquired his sobriquet with much less visible justification.

# How It Feels To Be Psychologised!

**Y**OU may have come many miles. Full of great expectations. You have heard talk of modern psychology and its wonders. How it can cure distresses of the mind and soul that neither priest nor ordinary doctor can touch.

You link it up in your mind perhaps with incense.

Velvet hangings. Passes and incantations. The calm, poised, mysterious voice of an oracle.

With a personality half Svengali, half bearded patriarch.

Instead you are met by a mere man. The odds are that he is a very unimpressive man.

He is there, of course, to help you, not to impress you.

The impressive sort—for some reason or another—do not seem to have the same flair for understanding and helping their fellow-men.

He motions you to an easy chair. Offers you a cigarette. Tells you to talk. Just talk.

And keep on talking. Later he will probably ask you to relax on a couch. He will sit just behind your head so that you are not distracted by his gaze.

No flashing hypnotic eyes. No hocus-pocus.

But you haven't come all that way just to talk. You are disappointed, disillusioned.

You might have guessed that the psychologist's job is not quite so simple as all that.

Actually it takes many more years to make a good psychologist than it takes to make a good surgeon. There are many competent surgeons, far too few good psychologists. You relax and unload your packet of troubles. The mere confession is helpful, of course.

But not enough.

You tell the story of your life. From your very earliest memory.

And a good story you have made of it, too. Leaving out just the right things.

Then—full stop.

"Go on with your story."

"But I've finished."

"Well, then, what was in your mind, this very moment?"

"Oh. It's not important."

But the odds are that it is important.

As you learn to relax body and mind, you are asked to utter every thought that enters your mind.

Whether it be pleasant or painful—shocking or dull.

Then something strange happens. Unless you have experienced it yourself you will never quite understand it.

To your amazement—sometimes to your horror—thoughts, memories, experiences crop up into your consciousness. Things you had thought long and well forgotten.

Some of them are so painful that you never thought you dare tell them.

At the time you may have thought them sins that no one else made to see yourself as you really

could possibly commit. Experiences are. You are urged to face a brutal reality.

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You thought they were buried and forgotten.

Buried, yes. But forgotten—no.

The Mind never forgets. It has merely repressed these painful experiences into its deepest subconscious layers.

There they start a racket and a wrangling and a constant internal strife that in some people may be so intense as to come to the mind's surface.

In the form of phobias or unreasonable fears. Obsessions, constant niggling unhappiness, bad sleep, neurosis, even as a complete mental breakdown.

Nothing kills the germs of mental conflict and worry so effectively as the antiseptic sun-clear light of the conscious mind.

The psychologist's aim is to help you bring these repressed memories and thoughts—these subconscious conflicts—into the light of consciousness.

To bring your enemy into the daylight, where you may vanquish him.

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How does he do this?

From the day-dreams and fantasies that flood into your mind as you relax on his couch, experience has taught him to pick out unerringly the important clues that overflow from your subconscious mind.

Slowly, painfully, inevitably, he picks up the threads of your personality.

He reveals how the Past bears upon your Present. He reveals painful experiences to which you have never consciously adjusted yourself.

Mischiefous childhood beliefs that you have never really outgrown.

Faulty emotional attitudes to people, parents, failure, work, love.

He gives causes, efforts, reasons.

Your night dreams too give him important clues.

At night, when the conscious mind rests, the subconscious mind comes out to play. The dream is its play.

Unhappy conflict-ridden people have the most vivid dreams.

Psychologists—by analysing thousands—have learnt the symbolic language of dreams.

In his hands the dream is another important weapon for gaining clues about the subconscious part of your mind.

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But for you this is an extremely painful ordeal. Make no mistake about that.

You are compelled to make admissions about yourself that you shrink from.

Your dearest illusions are torn from you.

Slowly but inevitably you are

If you think that when you go to be "psychologised" all you need do is talk, you are mistaken.

You are co-operating in a very real task.

It requires your will. As well as your psychologist's skill.

The reward is self-knowledge, courage, power. It cannot make Life magically easy. Life is always a struggle.

But it releases subconscious forces that have been tied up in warfare in the depths of your soul.

If you have been unhappy, it gives you greater energy, greater zest, the ability to see Life as a joyous struggle a greater capacity for happiness.

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The psychologist's weapon is words.

True. But they are words of understanding.

## Demanding Love

And you may be setting the wrong way about their accomplishment.

Your attitudes to people and to love may be childish, immature. You may be subconsciously demanding love without the capacity to return it and to earn it.

Attitudes like these are doomed to make your life complicated, unhappy.

## Coronation Ceremonies And Processions

On May 12, the Coronation Service of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will be broadcast from Westminster Abbey by all BBC transmitters.

Descriptions of the processions from and to Buckingham Palace before and after the Coronation Service will be given by seven BBC observers, stationed in the precincts of Buckingham Palace, at the corner of The Mall and Constitution Hill, at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, outside Westminster Abbey, in the Abbey Annexe, inside the Abbey itself, and at the top of Constitution Hill.

The actual Coronation Service will be broadcast in full with the exception of certain parts that are unsuitable for broadcasting. At these points, readings of appropriate rubrics will keep listeners in touch with the proceedings. An explanation of the various ceremonies and acts that form part of the solemnity will be included in a preliminary description.

The broadcasts of the Procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey and of the Coronation Service will last three and three-quarter hours—from 9.15 a.m. G.M.T. to 1.0 p.m. G.M.T. At

1.0 p.m.—the hour at which their Majesties are expected to leave Parliament Square for the return, by a long and circuitous route, to Buckingham Palace—listeners will be taken back to the studio for a brief programme by the BBC Military Band. It is probable, however, that this concert will be interrupted to enable listeners to follow the progress of the Procession by means of sound effects picked up by microphones placed on the

Thames Embankment, at Trafalgar Square, St. James's Palace, and Piccadilly Circus. At 1.15 p.m. the commentaries will be resumed as the Royal Progress nears its end, descriptions of the scenes on the processional route and outside Buckingham Palace being given by the observers at Constitution Hill and in the Palace precincts.

For these broadcasts more than fifty microphones will be employed, thirty-three of which will be installed in the Abbey itself. A separate system of about fifteen microphones will be placed at the service of foreign broadcasting organisations that are sending their own observers to London and for whom special facilities, including exclusive observation booths, will be provided by the BBC. Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Norway, Sweden, the U.S.A., and Yugoslavia are among the countries that have made application for these facilities.

An elaborate control-room, which will have been installed by the BBC in the Abbey, will be the focal point of the broadcasts from within the Abbey and from the observation points on the processional route. From this control-room the sound pictures will be sent to Broadcasting House for radiation to Home and Daventry listeners.

The commentaries of foreign observers will be handled by another special control-room which will have been installed in Middlesex Guildhall (adjacent to the Abbey) and connected direct to the International Telephone Exchange. Five tons of equipment, including batteries with a total weight of 6,000 lbs., will have to be accommodated in a space 14 ft. by 12 ft. for the purposes of this control-room.

Nearly forty engineers will be on duty at Westminster Abbey and at the Observation points, about fifteen of whom will be exclusively concerned with the foreign broadcasts.

Transmission A, May 12, 9.15 a.m. G.M.T. and May 12, 1.15 p.m. G.M.T.

Transmission C, May 12, 7.30 p.m. G.M.T.

Transmission D, May 12, 11.20 p.m. G.M.T.

Transmission E, May 13, 4 a.m. G.M.T.

# FRANCE - REMARKS CURIOUS

## NO MENTION OF LEAGUE IN BRUSSELS



A scene from "The Green Pastures," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday after record showings in Britain and the United States.



Here are John Boles and Rosalind Russell in a scene from "Craig's Wife," which starts at the King's Theatre to-day.

French diplomatic circles are surprised, according to a semi-official statement issued in Paris, that the communique issued in Brussels after the British Foreign Secretary's talks with the Belgian Ministers should refer to Belgium's interest in conclusion of a new western pact, but at the same time should make no mention of the League of Nations.

THE QUESTION ARISES AS TO WHETHER THE NEW SYSTEM OF EUROPEAN SECURITY BE INCLUDED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE LEAGUE OR BE ORGANISED OUTSIDE GENEVA.

The statement goes on to say that this implies opening up of the entire problem of collective security and mutual assistance, which must be solved in close agreement between Paris, London and Brussels.

In this respect the Belgian Government, which has frequently affirmed its loyalty to the League, can have full confidence in the French Government.

The French newspapers give much prominence to a London report stating that Mr. Eden was informed in Brussels that Belgium was considering the possibility of concluding a separate security pact with Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Questioned in the Commons on the negotiations preceding the joint note to the Belgian Government from the British and French Governments, the foreign secretary recalled the terms of the Note and proceeded: "The preparatory exchange of views which has recently been taking place between the signatories of the Treaty of Locarno with a view to the negotiation of a new Western European Security Pact has shown that in any new treaty, Belgium would wish not to give guarantees to other States and that the other four governments concerned in the negotiations would also be prepared to agree that Belgium should not undertake to guarantee other States in a new treaty.

In view, therefore, of the delay experienced in negotiating the new Treaty, it was decided, in order to meet the wishes of the Belgian Government to give effect to their wish to be released, in advance, from their remaining obligations under the Locarno Treaty and the arrangements of March 19, 1936. "I should like to add that the present communications in no way affect the obligations of any other country but Belgium."

In another reply, Mr. Eden said that Staff conversations to facilitate Franco-British guarantees to Belgium were not contemplated.—British Wireless.



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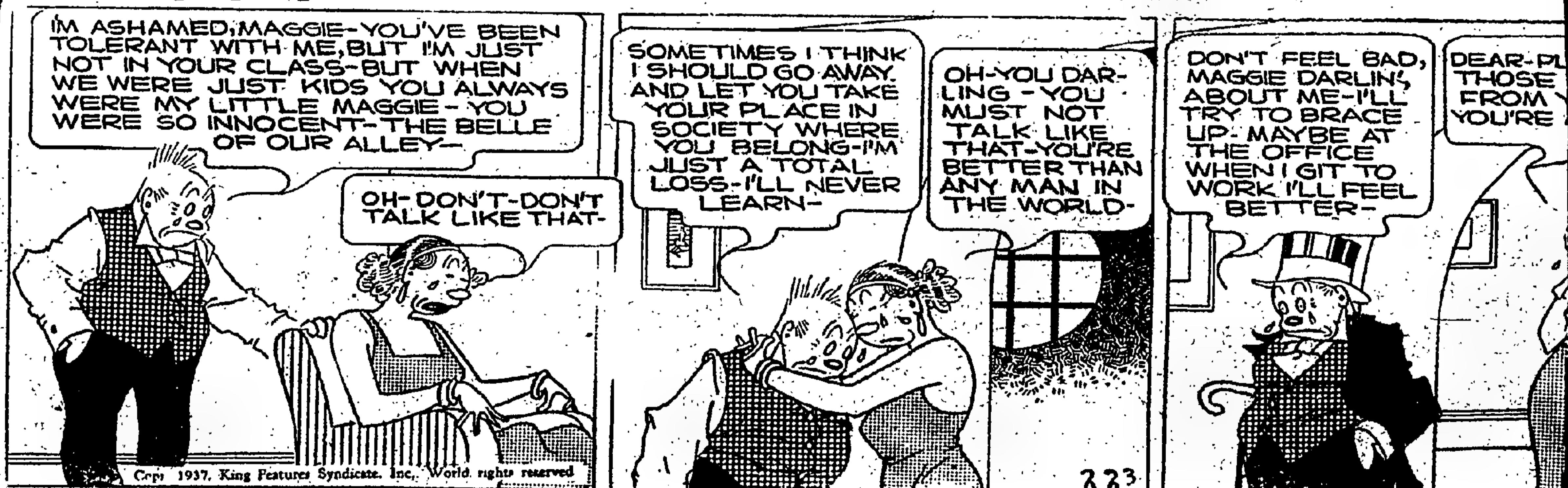
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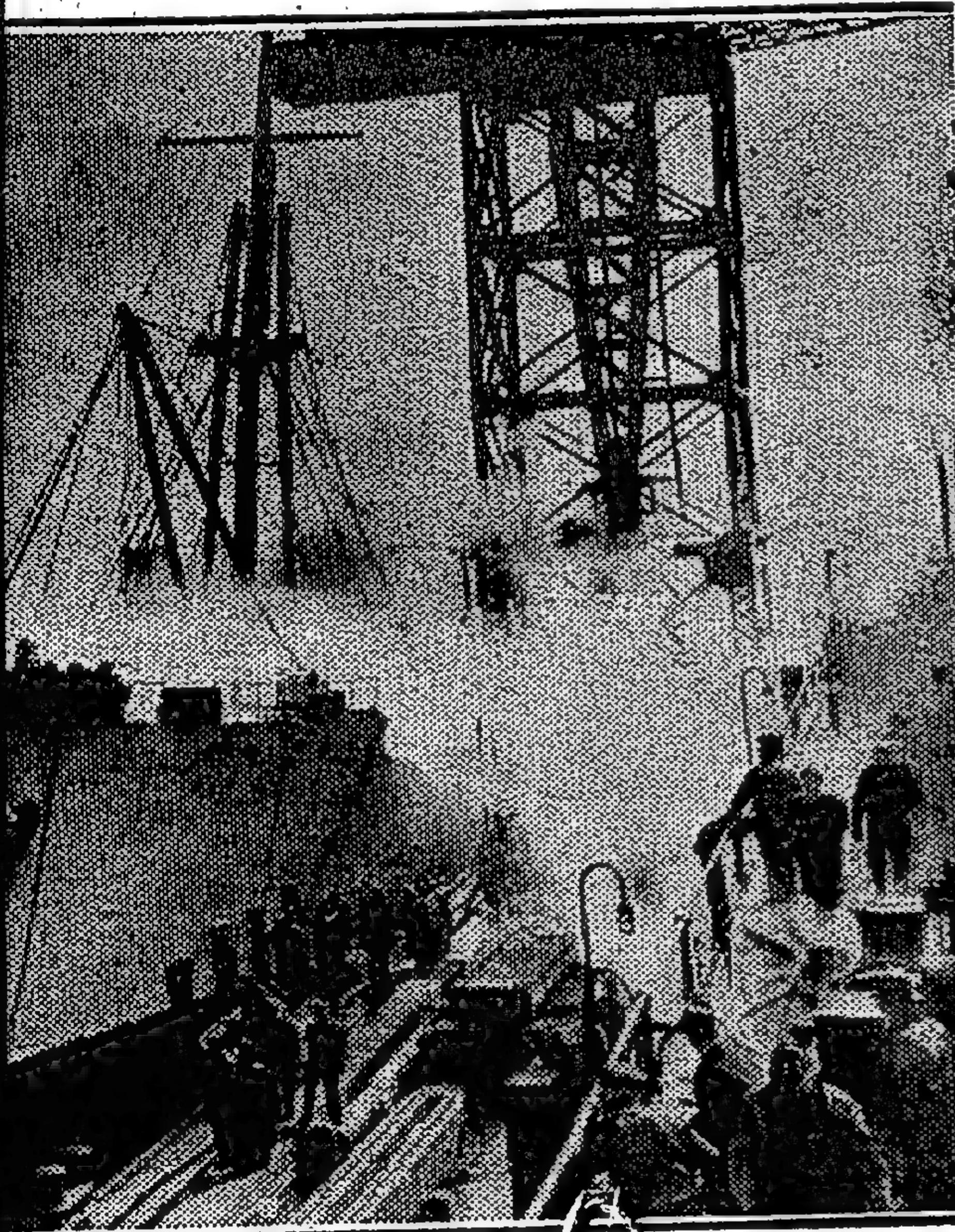
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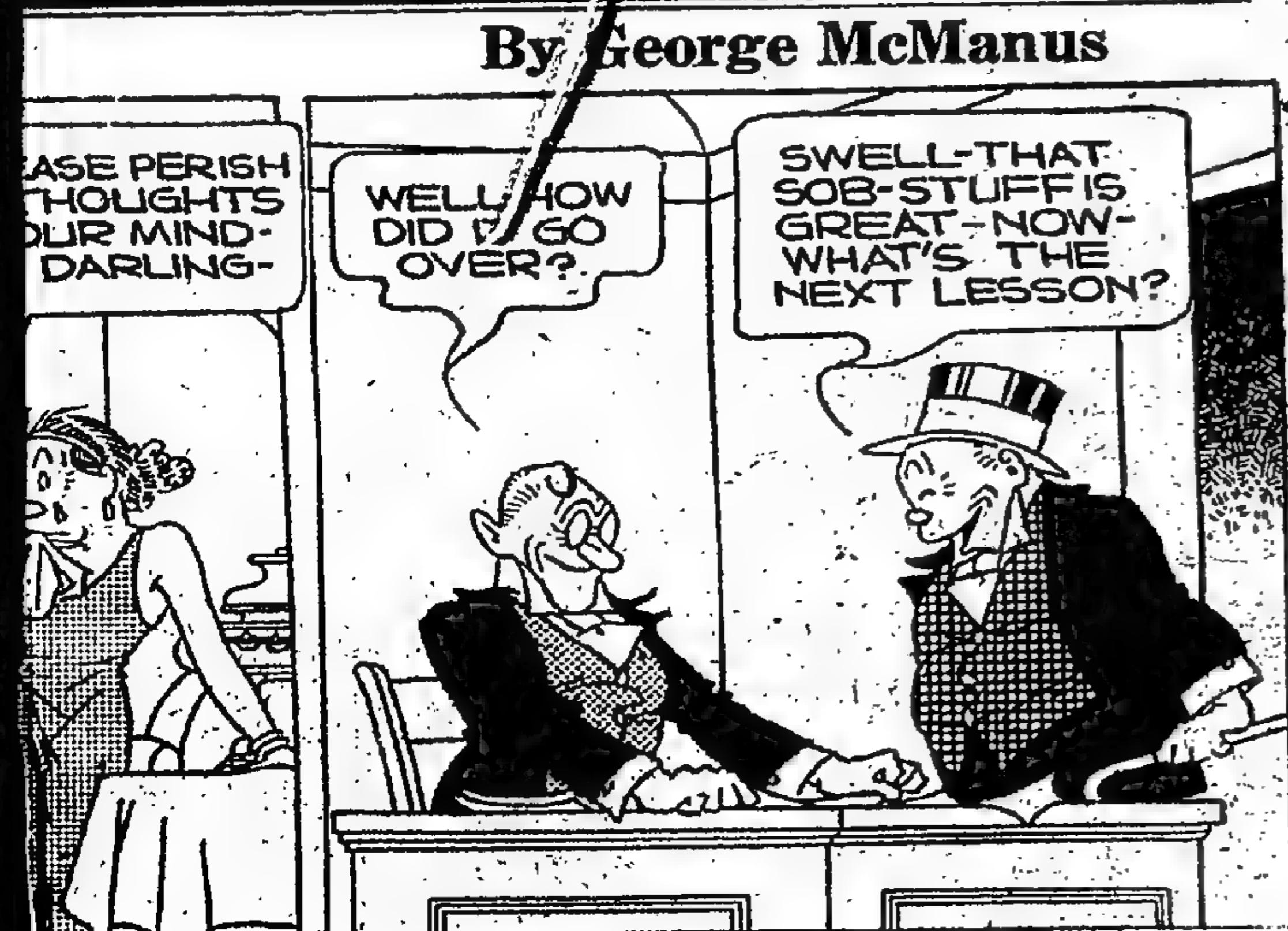
roversy as "The Green Pastures," which presents it comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday.



Professor Fred D. Fagg, Jr., of Northwestern University, former consulting expert of the Bureau of Air Commerce, has taken office as head of the bureau to succeed Eugene Vidal, who resigned.

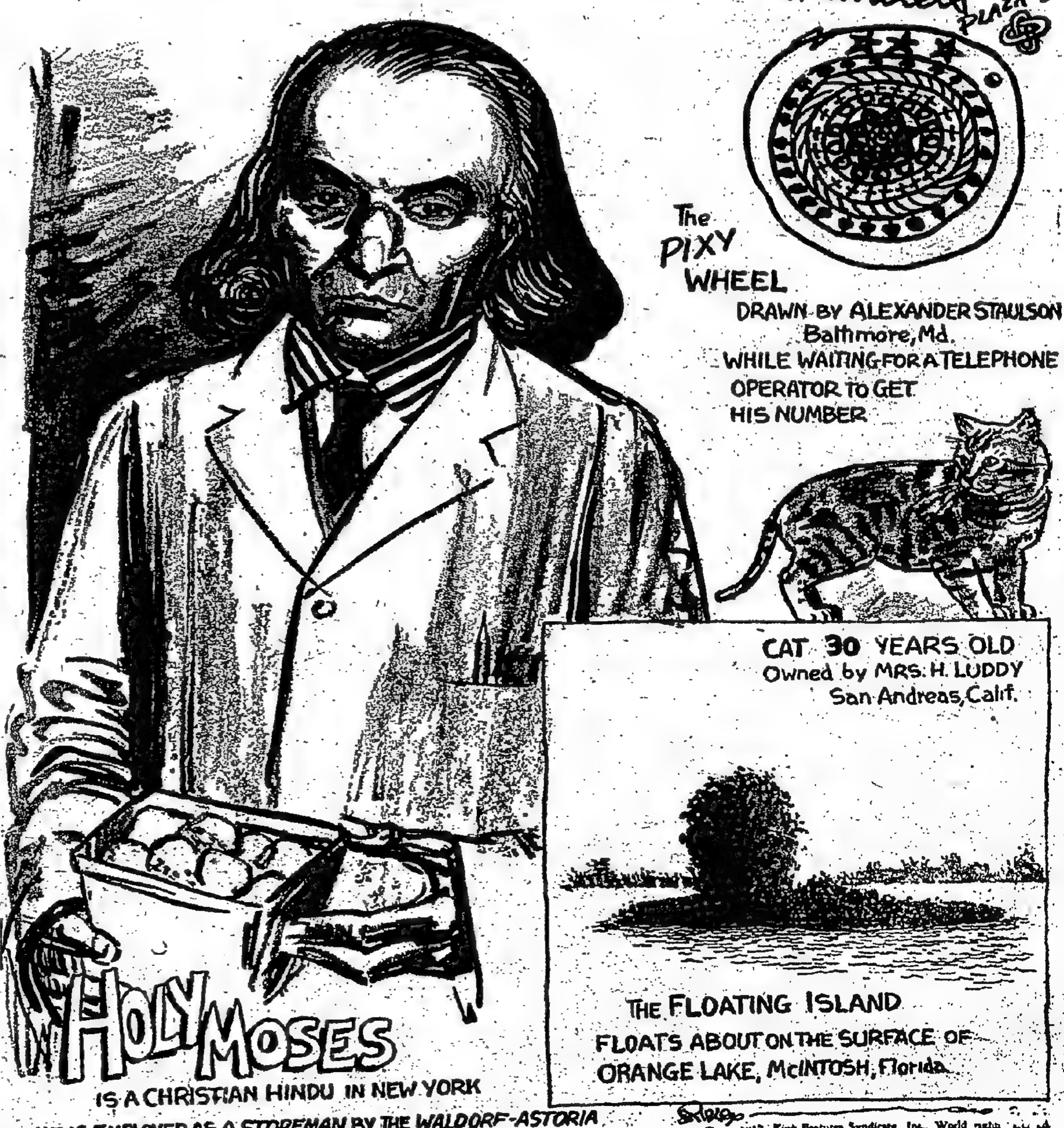


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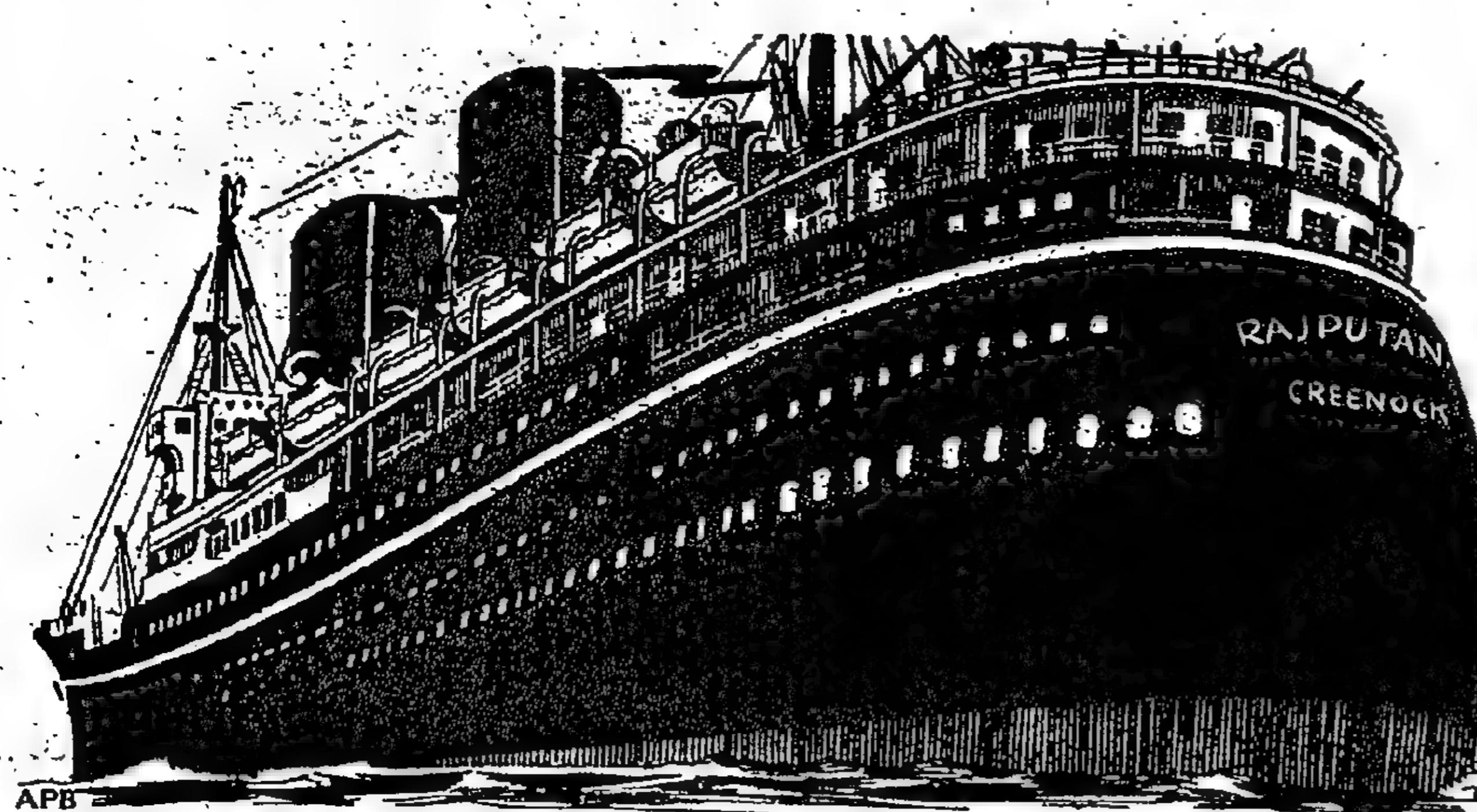
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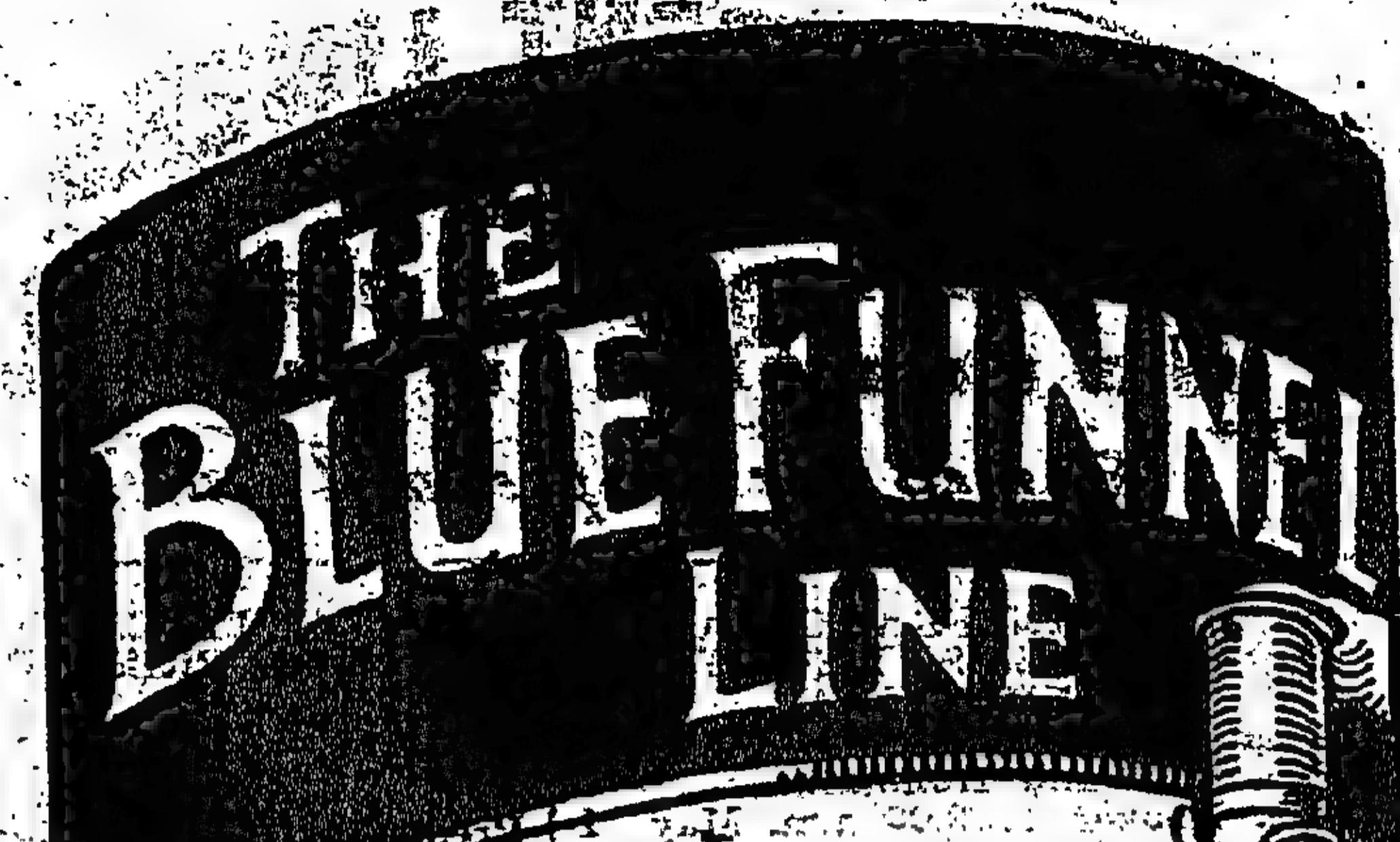
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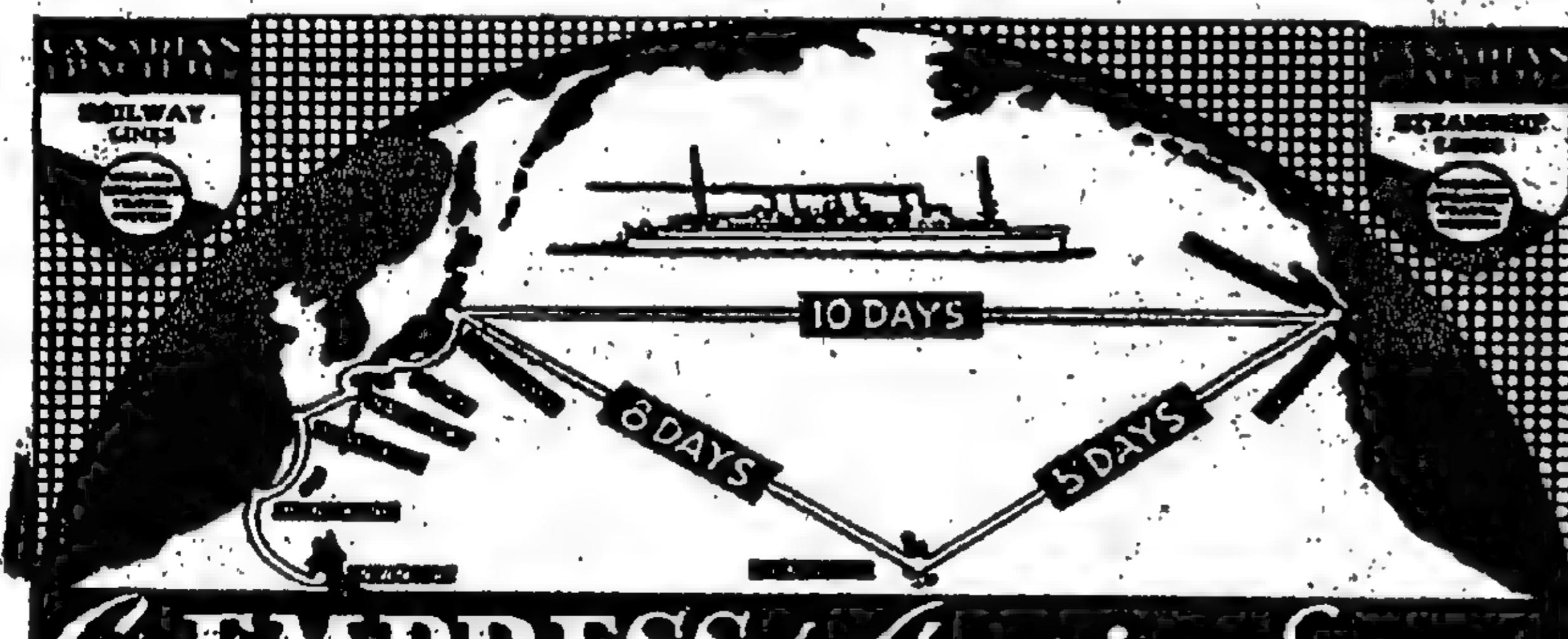
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MARKET**

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Hong Kong Bank \$1862½ \$1862½/-  
1865 sa.  
Bank of East Asia \$92 b.

**INDUSTRIALS**

Union Ins. \$622 b.  
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ETC.**

H. K. and K. Wharves \$117 b., \$118  
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Peak Trams (New) \$1¼ b.  
China Lights (Old) \$14.65 sa.  
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H. K. Electrics \$60¾ b., \$61 sa.  
Macao Electrics \$17½ b.  
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Cements \$15.85 b., \$16 s., \$15.90 sa.  
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Constructions (Old) \$1.60 b.  
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Antamoks	1.15
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Balatoc Mining	13.00
Benguet Consol.	11.00
Benguet Explor	.08½
Big Wedge	20½
Coco Grove	.62
Consolidated Mines	.028
Demonstrations	.78
E. Mindanao	.26
Gumaus G'field	14½
Ipo Gold	.21
L. X. L.	.79
Itogons	1.10
Masbate Consol.	32½
Min. Resources	.26
Northern Mining	.08½
Paracale Gumaus	.45
Salacot Mining	.04½
San Mauricio	2.10
Suyoc Consol.	.39½
United Paracales	.79

**P. And O. Dividend**

London, To-day.

The P. and O. Steamship Company yesterday declared a half-year interim dividend of 5 per cent. per year on cumulative preferred stock.

No interim dividend, however, was declared on deferred stock.—Reuters.

**BRITISH OVERSEAS  
TRADE**

**Imports And Exports  
Higher**

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade has now calculated the volume of overseas trade in the first quarter of the year compared with the corresponding period of 1936 and 1935 by revaluation of the trade of all three periods at the average volumes of the whole of 1935.

Comparing the first quarter of this year with the first quarter of last year, exports of United Kingdom goods increased in volume by 10 per cent., re-exports declined by 4.5 per cent. and imports increased by 2.5 per cent.—British Wireless.

**LOCAL DOLLAR**

**London Silver Prices**

The dollar opened on demand today at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot silver was quoted at 20-7/16 and "forward," at 20-1/2.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9425 and the New York on London cross-rate at 4.94-5/16.

**Singapore Raw Rubber**

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 34-3/8 b. Down 3.  
May/June 34-5/8 b. Down 3-1/8.  
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Market: Weak.

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**MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE****MORE OPTIMISTIC MARKET**

A stronger and more optimistic tone ruled the gold share market during the week of April 19 to April 24, and prices generally moved ahead and were well sustained, the weekly survey of the Manila Stock Exchange showed.

Activity commenced at the opening on Monday and continued with only momentary lulls up to the closing on Saturday. The total turnover from Monday to Saturday's close was 83,814,020 shares, representing P10,750,936. For the same period last week the total turnover was 42,474,463 shares, in terms of pesos, P5,280,046.

The order of the Governing Committee of the Manila Stock Exchange against short selling continued in force during the week.

The highest increase in price in any stock was in San Mauricio which moved up 95 points. United Paracale was next with an increase of 37 points.

**Marsman Dividend**

A dividend notice was sent to members on April 21 in the following circular:

"Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Marsman & Co., Inc., has declared an interim dividend of P1.25 per share, payable on April 29, 1937, to shareholders of record on April 24, 1937.

"The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 24 to April 29, both dates inclusive, for the purpose of determining the shareholders entitled to said dividend and the preparation of dividend checks.

"This stock will, therefore, be 'ex-dividend' effective April 22, 1937."

The fortnightly review of the Exchange distributed on April 20 and covering the period from April 1-15, showed a total number of shares sold as 74,537,400 as against 92,863,200 for the previous fortnight.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, in an order signed by Commissioner R. Nepomuceno, has formally notified the Manila Stock Exchange that it has been officially registered as a securities exchange. The order reads in part "that the rules of the said exchange are just and adequate to insure fair dealing and to protect investors."

The Exchange will be closed on April 30 to May 2, both days inclusive, those days being legal holidays.

**SEARCH FOR OIL IN ENGLAND****Sussex Test Drilling**

The Anglo-American Oil Company Ltd. has made a location one mile north-east of Hellingly, Sussex, for its first test well in the search for oil in England. The well will be on Grove Hill, a geological structure which has been found suitable for the accumulation of oil or gas.

The actual presence of these products, however, will only be known when the deeper layers have been penetrated by the drill. The well will probably be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet. About 30 men will be employed for this work. Drilling will be started early in May and will continue for between four and six months.

While the primary objective is to strike crude petroleum, exhaustive tests will be carried out to try to find the main source of the small gas indications which were discovered some years ago at Heathfield.

**TURKEY'S £3,000,000 STEELWORKS**

The foundation stone of the Karabak Iron and Steel Works — the greatest enterprise in Turkey's first five-year industrial plan — has been laid by the Prime Minister, Gen. Ismet Ineun.

The works, which will complete the five-year plan, will play a big part in Turkey's security. The builders are H. A. Brassert and Co. Ltd., of London, as main contractors, with the participation of a group of leading engineering firms of Great Britain.

Nearly £3,000,000 is involved in the contract, and 150 British engineers and 3,000 Turkish engineers and workmen will be employed.

**BIGGER COAL DEMAND MET****Quota Shortage Denial**

Statements that there is a coal famine in England due to restricted quota allocations, were emphatically denied both by the Mines Department and the Central Council of Colliery Owners, under the Coal Mines Act.

It was admitted, however, that there was still a lack of skilled coal hewers, and that the increasing demand for coal in special sizes added to the difficulties of colliery owners. Recently output was also hampered by the influenza epidemic, but this had now abated.

On the other hand, it was pointed out, these circumstances had nothing to do with the coal quota allocations, which had been greatly increased in recent months, and were now ample. The Central Council issued a statement which included the following:

"The statement published in a London newspaper that there is a coal famine in this country as a result of the operation of the quota system is quite unwarranted.

"Even such difficulties as have been experienced have nothing to do with the quota."

An official of the council explained that while there may be 100,000 mine workers unemployed, 60 per cent. of them were probably unskilled. Skilled coal-getters were in great demand.

Last month, for the first time for seven years, the demand for coal had called for an output exceeding 5,000,000 tons a week for four consecutive weeks.

**LIBERAL VIEW OF FOREIGN POLICY****'May Lead To Disaster'**

A resolution expressing the conviction that the Government's foreign policy may lead to disaster will be discussed at the annual conference of the Liberal party, which opens at Buxton on May 27.

The true object of international policy, it states, should be the restoration of the influence and authority of the League of Nations, whose primary function should be the creation of the conditions of peace and the removal of grievances. At this moment the subjects which most urgently call for solution are control of colonial territories, distribution of raw materials, stabilisation of exchanges, and accessibility of markets.

"It is the duty of the British Government," the resolution adds, "to make it clear that it is willing to do everything in its power to meet genuine grievances, provided that this is a part of a general settlement which will include the return to the League of the countries which have left it and an agreement upon all-round disarmament."

**426 FIRMS SHARE SHIPPING SUBSIDY**

The tramp shipping subsidy was distributed among 426 firms in 1936, according to a statement issued by the Board of Trade. The total was £1,991,015.

The greatest subsidy was paid to the Court Line, London, which received £69,503.

The majority of the subsidies ranged between £1,000 and £5,000, but 30 firms received over £10,000. The lowest was £22.

Two men who were fishing in a boat on the river Hull were driven into the Humber by strong tides, and were discovered by the police after spending the night in the boat.

Sentries on duty at the St. Vincent Barracks at Laon, France, surprised thieves as they were about to make off with seven machine-guns.

The British steamer Oder, 965 tons, bound from Mamel for Aberdeen, was badly damaged in a collision with another vessel in the Sound outside Copenhagen.

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## DAVIS CUP COMPETITION STARTS TO-DAY

CHINA TO MEET NEW ZEALAND  
TSUI WAI PUI IN DOUBLES

London, Yesterday. Tsui Wai-pui, the Hong Kong lawn tennis champion, who has been selected to represent China in the Davis Cup Competition, will participate in the First Round tie against New Zealand at Brighton to-day, to-morrow and on Saturday.

He has been chosen to take part in the doubles, and will partner Kho Sin-kie against C. E. Malfroy and A. C. Stedman on Friday.

### THE PAIRINGS

The series will commence at 2.30 p.m. to-day, the pairings resulting as follows:

#### TO-DAY

Singles, Kho Sin-kie v. Malfroy; W. C. Choy v. Stedman.

#### TO-MORROW

Doubles, Kho Sin-kie and Tsui Wai-pui v Malfroy and Stedman.

#### SATURDAY

Singles, Kho Sin-kie v. Stedman; Choy v Malfroy.

—Reuter.

### Motor Speed Record

Paris, To-day. The world famous Monthery motor-racing circuit was the scene of another British motor-racing triumph yesterday when Captain George Eyston beat the 12 hour motoring record covering 1,912.467 kilometres at an average speed of 159.872 kilometres an hour. —Reuter.



A. L. Sullivan, above, is favoured to regain the Club Singles Lawn Tennis Championship this afternoon when he meets M. Pagh in the Final on the Stand Court.

## HARD COURTS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### C. E. HARE REACHES SEMI-FINAL

Bournemouth, To-day.

There were no surprises in yesterday's rounds in the British Hard Courts Tennis Championship, results being much as expected.

C. E. Hare, the British Davis Cup nominee, beat D. Macphail, the Scottish champion, by 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Hare now enters the semi-finals, when he will meet H. G. N. Lee.

Lee yesterday beat C. M. Jones in straight sets by 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

In the other quarter-finals H. W. ("Bunny") Austin beat R. J. Ritchie 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, while C. R. D. Tuckey beat R. E. Mulliken by 6-2, 6-3, 10-8.

The semi-final rounds will therefore be as follows:

C. E. Hare v. H. G. N. Lee  
H. W. Austin v. C. R. D. Tuckey.  
—Reuter.

# BRILLIANT TENNIS WITNESSED

## LOSER POSSESSED NO COUNTER

### "SIRDAR" FOR THE TITLE

(By "ADREM")

H. D. RUMJAHN will have to play really brilliant tennis to win the tennis singles title from his cousin "S. A." if the latter can produce anything like the form which completely annihilated Teddy Fincher by 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, in their Semi-Final Round game played on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong C.C. yesterday afternoon. Sirdar was absolutely magnificent and I have never, in all his appearances in the local tournaments, seen him play more convincingly.

**AFTER A SOMEWHAT TENTATIVE START, WHEN HE WAS OBVIOUSLY FEELING HIS WAY, SIRDAR JUMPED INTO HIS MOST IRRESISTIBLE FORM AND ON HIS SHOWING IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN A BETTER PLAYER THAN TSUI WAI-PUI AT HIS BEST TO HAVE BEATEN HIM. HE NEVER REVEALED ONE WEAKNESS IN HIS STROKE-EQUIPMENT AND HE PLAYED HIS OPPONENT TO A STANDSTILL.**

What I particularly liked about his game was the severity with which he played each shot, which was most refreshing after some of the recent displays we have had inflicted upon us. Not for Sirdar the indecisive drive, volley or smash. — If he could not force the pace, he preferred, to lose the point in trying.

His ground strokes were beautifully executed and Teddy, who normally attacks from the forecourt and who is reputed to have the soundest volley in the Colony, was kept pinned to the baseline. On the few occasions that he did make a net sortie, Sirdar's low skimming drives either passed him or forced his volley out of court through sheer speed.

#### FINE NET PLAY

At the net the winner was invincible. Try as he would Fincher

could not produce a passing shot on either hand. When he resorted to lobbing it was a certain point to his opponent, who smashed with great severity and consistency. I never saw Rumjahn make one mistake overhead and on not more than two occasions did Fincher so much as get near a smash, leave alone make a return.

"S. A." service, about which so much ink as been spilt, while not being without blemish, was nevertheless sufficiently reliable and well-placed to enable him to follow it up and tuck the most powerful returns away for winning volleys.

#### HIS FINEST DISPLAY

All in all, Rumjahn gave one of the finest displays in a championship match since his cousin "C.A.L." carried all before him.

One could not help being disappointed that Fincher did not put up the struggle that most tennis enthusiasts confidently expected he

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## CLUB SINGLES FINAL

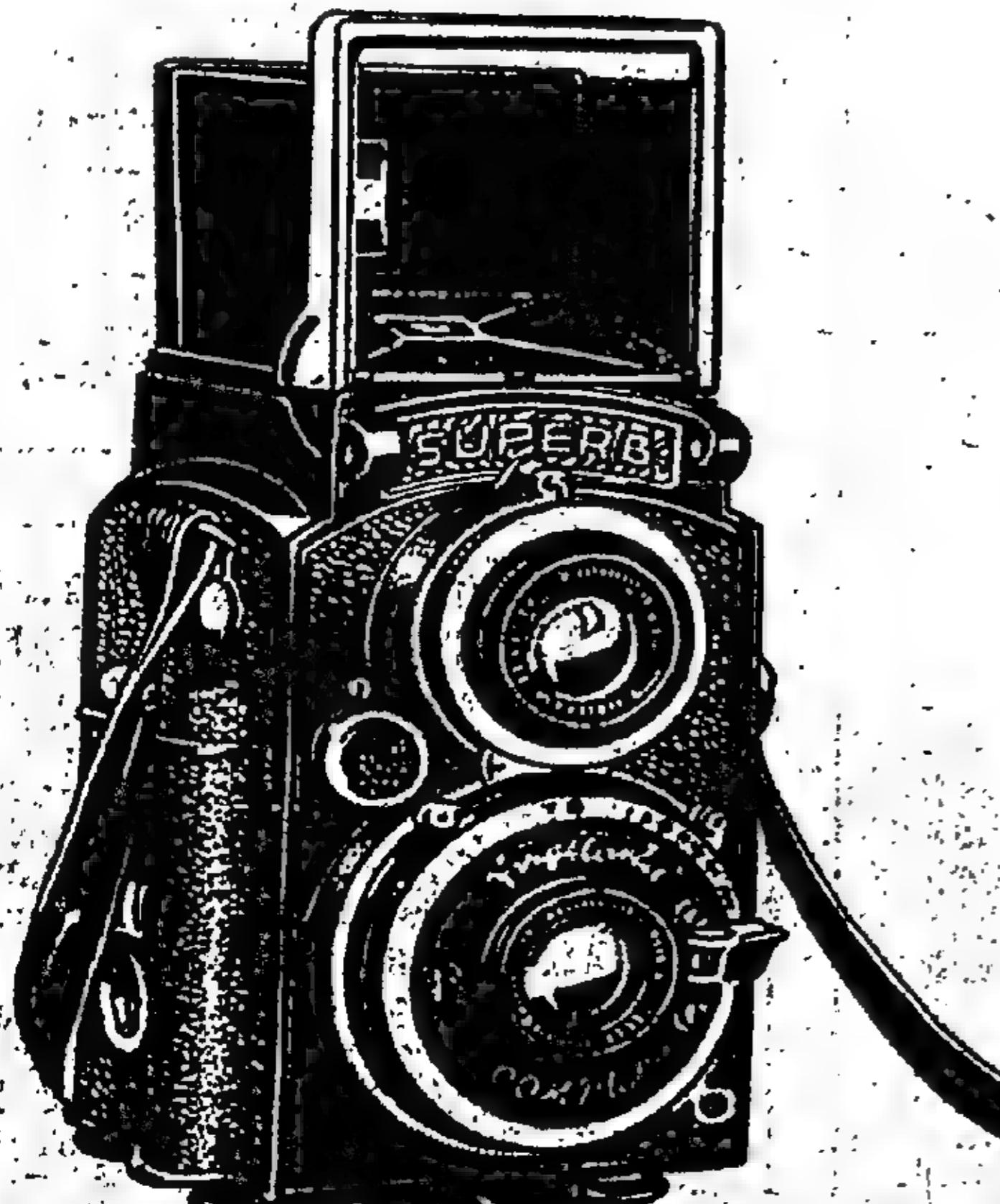
Sullivan To Meet Pagh

The Club singles tennis championship final which will be played on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong C.C. this afternoon, promises to be a very keen and evenly contested encounter.

A. L. Sullivan and M. Pagh, the finalists, are playing extraordinarily well at the moment and are both capable of producing a brand of tennis that will compare favourably with any seen on the Stand Court this season.

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# RUGBY SEASON MOST ENCOURAGING ENGLAND TRIUMPH ON SCRUMMAGING IRELAND THE TEAM OF THE YEAR

## INTERPRETATION OF LAWS

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, April 7.

SO the Rugby season ends, as Mr. T. S. Eliot remarked on another occasion, "not with a bang, but a whimper." A reference, you will realise, to last Saturday's match between Wales and Ireland, which was a sad anti-climax. Now we have only a few club games and the seven-a-side tournament before we sit back and make our reckonings.

**IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE, I THINK, TO BE TOO DEPRESSED BY THE BELFAST FIASCO. THE PLAYERS THERE WERE OBVIOUSLY JADED, AND THE GENERAL DREARINESS OF THE GAME MERELY REMINDED US THAT THE SEASON IS MUCH TOO LONG. I CAN NEVER RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO ARGUE THAT IT SHOULD BEGIN IN OCTOBER AND END IN MARCH. THEY ARRANGE THESE THINGS BETTER IN SCOTLAND.**

There has been some discussion about the refereeing at Belfast. Mr. Allan, of Scotland, they say, was too lenient. When the forwards lost their tempers and set about one another in the second half he should have sent the culprits off the field.

My own sympathies in this matter are with Mr. Allan. The trouble flared up suddenly, and it was impossible to tell who started it. There were two outbreaks of violence, both of them quickly over, and it seemed to me that Mr. Allan handled a difficult situation very competently.

### UNIMPORTANT

Rugby football is not a nursery game. Tempers do get frayed now and again, and I expect most of us have brawled a bit in our time. I do not suggest that brawling is a good or even excusable habit. I only submit that it is relatively unimportant.

The man who habitually goes berserk and loses his temper and lays about him is a menace. What is more, he is a bad player, for self-control is one of the essential qualities in a good footballer. The occasional mix-up between two packs, however, is another matter altogether, an incidental stupidity which calls for little comment.

### BEATEN BY THE LAWS

A far more serious accusation against a referee would be that he turned the blind eye to systematic cheating. On this score we may absolve Mr. Allan at once. Mr. Allan is one of those conscientious referees who attempt to interpret the laws literally. He did his best with scrummage infringement early in the game, but eventually he was beaten.

The scrummage laws cannot be interpreted literally, and this match gave us a thorough demonstration of the fact. If referees are to do their job with impartial uniformity they must be helped by laws which are both intelligible and practicable.

### MANY VARIETIES

And if players do sometimes lose their tempers, the sources of irritation may often be traced to the varieties of interpretation which the laws encourage.

Now what of the season as a whole? My own view is that there has been much to encourage us. I doubt whether we shall hear much more of the experimental scrum-



image rule which was tried in one or two matches; but the fact that it was considered at all is significant proof that we are thinking about the game.

### BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

We are thinking, moreover, of the true principles of forward play, and for this reason alone I am glad that the English pack carried England to victory in the international championship.

It is only fair to say that Ireland were the team of the year, and justice would have been done had they ended up as champions. Even so, the fact that a mediocre English side were saved from defeat primarily by the work of the forwards is a most valuable lesson.

There have been better English packs since the war. This one had its limitations. It would do little more than shove and heel, and the great packs of the past would have scrummaged it to bits. It was something, though, to find English forwards basing their work on solidity, and the moral should be assimilated by club sides throughout the country.

### VIRTUES NEGATIVE

Apart from this, England's virtues were mainly negative, if we except the match-winning genius of H. S. Sever, on the left wing. The mid-field defence, H. G. Owen-Smith's ability at full-back—these were the rocks upon which the other countries founded. And in F. J. Reynolds England have discovered a stand-off half who has constructive ideas about mid-field attack. That, in itself, is sufficiently stimulating.

Ireland, to our surprise, failed with their forwards in the tight. They had in G. T. Morgan the best scrum-half of the season, and their attack was capable, as we saw at Twickenham, of classical brilliance.



Ralph Flanagan, above, one of America's leading middle distance swimmers and a "placer" at the Berlin Olympiad in the 800 and 1,500 Metres, will shortly be seen in Japan with two other U.S. swimmers.

A disappointing year for them, but not altogether without encouragement.

Scotland also found their forwards unsatisfactory, and I suspect that they will have to modify the method whereby they choose good players irrespective of their specialist positions in the scrummage. Then there was the loss of R. C. S. Dick, who could not play in Scotland's last two matches, a serious misfortune. Dick might have made all the difference to the Scottish mid-field attack.

### THE PUZZLE OF WALES

Finally, Wales, and how the Welshmen slid from holding the championship last year to qualifying for the wooden spoon this year is just one of those things. Wales have suffered mainly, in my opinion, at half-back. Haydn Tanner has lost that swiftness which used to be his great asset. He wastes the vital second or two before he gives his beautiful passes, and he has fallen into the bad habit of running a pace or so with the ball.

The injury which kept Cliff Jones out of international football was a more serious blow than at first it appeared to be. Wales could not find a worthy successor. W. T. H. Davies seems to be but a ghost of his old brilliant self. R. R. Morris's individualism did not prove profitable with such grand players as W. Wooller, Claude Davey and Idwal Rees waiting for their chances.

The Welsh machine, in short, lacked the essential cogs, and we must hope that Cliff Jones, is fully recovered next winter and that Tanner strikes his best form again.

## £10,000 FOR WINNER OF FRENCH RACE

Paris, April 6.—The winner's prize money for the race at Longchamp, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, to be run in October, has been doubled to £10,000. The owner of the second horse will receive £1,500, third £1,000, and fourth £500. The breeder of the winner will be awarded £1,000.

## ALLEN TO STAY IN CALIFORNIA

Auckland, April 3.—G. O. Allen, the M.C.C. captain, will not return to England with the rest of the team. He will leave the party at Los Angeles and stay with friends in California until the end of May, and once again failed.

## INTERPORTER PASSES THROUGH COLONY

### G. S. Dunkley On Way To Shanghai

Cricket enthusiasts will be interested to learn that G. S. Dunkley, probably the finest wicket-keeper ever to have represented Hong Kong at cricket, arrived in the Colony yesterday in the s.s. Rawalpindi, en route to Shanghai.

Dunkley, during a fairly protracted stay here, never missed an Interport and was always a first choice for the team. The Rawalpindi sails for Shanghai to-day.

## FINCHER ANNIHILATED BY RUMJAHN

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would. It is difficult to decide whether he was completely off form or whether the extraordinary display of Rumjahn gave him no chance.

It was noteworthy that, in the initial stages when he won the first three games with comparative ease, all Fincher's strokes appeared to be working with the utmost fluency. His forehand drive, usually far from reliable, was finding the corners with great consistency. He was serving with great accuracy and power and altogether the general opinion was that he was at last going to figure on the winning end of a big match.

### OUT-GENERALLED

Then came those Rumjahn fireworks. The inimitable I.R.C. player left him no loopholes in any department. He was outdriven, outvolleyed and so completely outplayed that he became completely demoralised in the knowledge that a successful counter from the other side of the net would be the ultimate end of any coup he could attempt.

Teddy, after the first four games, never looked happy. His forehand gave him a considerable amount of worry and he seemed to be caught in two minds—to drive or to chop.

At one stage he decided that his chop was the more reliable, and so he chopped. Not meeting with any success with this stroke he went back to driving and in the end, whatever he did seemed to either strike the net-cord or go soaring into the sight-screen. He could never produce anything like a passing stroke and missed innumerable opportunities of "killing" when he had drawn a weak return from an outpositioned opponent.

### WRONG TACTIC

I feel that there would have been a far different result if Teddy had forced home his advantage in the first set. Within an ace of winning the fourth game to give himself a 4-0 lead, he persisted in maintaining the driving duels from the baseline which had been successful enough before Rumjahn found his touch.

If he had forced matters more at this stage, adopted the initiative and from the forecourt prevented Rumjahn from making his strokes in his own time, he would have won the set and instead of being up against an opponent with the moral advantage of being a set to the good, and enabled to go for winners, he, in his turn, might have been able to dictate terms.

Be that as it may, full marks must be given to "S. A." for once again proving himself as a "big match" player, tinged with regret that Teddy has once again been within striking distance of a title

**HOLLAND'S FIRST DEFEAT**

Antwerp, April 5.

Holland suffered their first international football defeat this season when they were beaten by Belgium 2-1 here today. A crowd of 60,000 watched the match, which was refereed by Mr. Mee (England).

**HOME SOCCER MARKSMEN**

London, April 5. Harston, of Mansfield, leads the goalscorers in the four premier divisions of the English Football Leagues, with 49 goals to his credit. Payne, of Luton Town is second with 41, followed closely by Bowers, Leicester's leader with 40. McCulloch (Brentford) with 29 goals leads the First Division marksmen.

The following are the leading goal-scorers of the four premier Divisions of the English Football League.

**FIRST DIVISION**

McCulloch (Brentford)	29
Steele (Stoke)	28
Astley (Derby)	26
Carter (Sunderland)	25
Dean (Everton)	23
Glover (Grimsby)	22

**Clayton (Wolves) . . . . . 21****Doherty (M'chester. C.) . . . . . 21****SECOND DIVISION****Bowers (Leicester) . . . . . 40****Martin (Notts. F.) . . . . . 29****Broome (Aston Villa) . . . . . 28****Finan (Blackpool) . . . . . 27****Morrison (Spurs) . . . . . 27****Ponting (Chesterfield) . . . . . 27****Smith (Newcastle) . . . . . 22****THIRD DIVISION (South)****Payne (Luton) . . . . . 41****Allen (Northampton) . . . . . 31****Williams (Exeter) . . . . . 25****Gallacher (Notts C.) . . . . . 24****Riley (Bournemouth) . . . . . 24****Stephens (Brighton) . . . . . 23****Cookson (Swindon) . . . . . 22****THIRD DIVISION (North)****Harston (Mansfield) . . . . . 49****K. CHINESE CONCEDE BOTH POINTS**

The First Division Soccer fixture between the Kowloon Chinese and the Seaforts yesterday, was not played off owing to the Kowloon Chinese being unable to raise a team. As a result, the points have been awarded to the Seaforts.

Campbell (Lincoln)	32
Davis (Oldham)	30
Wrightson (Chester)	30
Mortimer (Accrington)	29
Brailliford (D'Lgton)	28

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## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

### Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME						AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
M'chester C. (9) WwWww	41	21	16	1	4	56	19	36	20	6	6	8	41	39	20	56
*Charlton (-) WIWdW	41	20	14	1	5	35	10	33	21	7	9	5	21	36	19	52
Arsenal (6) dWIWI	41	20	10	1	9	43	20	29	21	8	7	6	37	33	22	51
Derby (4) IDIWw	41	21	14	4	3	61	35	31	20	6	8	6	33	47	18	49
M'dlesboro' (14) dIWIL	41	20	14	1	5	49	20	23	21	5	13	3	24	35	13	46
Brentford (5) dLIWI	41	21	14	3	4	47	23	32	20	4	10	6	24	33	14	46
Sunderland (1) WLWdW	42	21	12	6	3	54	22	27	21	6	10	5	23	55	17	44
Portsmouth (10) DWLWI	41	21	13	5	3	40	29	29	20	4	9	7	21	35	15	44
Grimsby (12) LIWW	41	20	12	5	3	56	30	27	21	5	12	4	24	46	14	41
Preston (7) DWLWL	42	21	9	6	39	20	24	21	5	9	7	20	38	17	41	
Chelsea (8) LDWLW	41	21	11	4	6	36	23	28	20	3	11	6	16	32	12	40
Birmingham (12) DwDIW	41	20	9	5	6	34	21	23	21	4	9	8	27	36	16	40
Stoke (4) llWdW	41	21	11	4	6	31	24	28	20	3	11	6	16	36	13	40
Huddersfield (3) Wdlld	41	20	11	5	4	37	15	26	21	1	11	9	14	44	11	37
Everton (16) DIIDI	42	21	12	2	7	46	19	31	21	2	17	2	23	45	6	37
Wolves (5) JWwW	41	20	14	3	3	56	23	31	21	5	12	4	21	42	14	45
W. Brom. (18) ILlwW	41	20	10	4	6	37	11	26	21	3	14	4	24	53	10	34
Liverpool (19) llWID	41	20	9	4	7	37	35	25	21	3	15	3	23	53	9	34
Bolton (13) JWWD	41	21	6	9	6	23	33	18	20	4	9	7	21	29	15	33
Manchester U. (-) wDdWd	42	21	8	4	9	28	24	25	21	2	10	3	20	45	7	32
Leeds (11) wWILW	41	20	12	5	3	36	20	27	21	2	18	1	18	53	5	32
Wednesday (20) LILwl	41	21	9	10	2	33	31	20	20	1	11	8	20	24	10	30

## Second Division

Second Division	HOME						AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Blackpool (10) ldDwD	42	21	13	4	4	46	21	30	21	11	7	3	42	31	25	55
Leicester (6) LwwWw	41	20	13	3	4	58	30	30	21	10	7	4	37	54	24	54
Bury (14) lWlW	42	21	12	5	4	41	20	28	21	11	8	2	23	32	24	52
Plymouth (7) dDdWI	41	20	14	4	2	39	23	30	21	6	8	7	28	30	19	49
Newcastle (8) wwWw	42	21	10	8	3	44	23	23	21	12	7	2	37	40	26	49
West Ham (5) dWwDW	41	21	13	3	5	35	15	29	20	5	7	8	21	22	18	47
Sheffield U. (3) wlWID	41	21	15	2	4	44	12	34	20	3	11	6	20	35	12	46
+A. Villa (-) ldDIL	41	20	11	5	4	45	26	24	21	7	8	6	33	25	20	44
Fulham (9) wDiwd	41	21	12	4	5	36	15	29	20	6	10	6	21	22	14	43
+Coventry (-) WILwl	41	21	12	4	5	28	26	20	20	6	9	5	18	24	17	43
+Blackburn (-) wWlwL	41	21	11	6	4	50	28	26	20	5	10	5	28	33	15	42
Tottenham (5) dWdL	41	21	13	5	3	41	32	29	20	3	12	5	29	52	12	41
*Chesterfield (-) dLlLd	41	21	13	5	3	35	33	37	20	4	11	5	19	48	13	40
Burnley (15) wLlwD	41	21	11	5	5	34	29	30	20	3	14	3	17	34	9	39
*Barnsley (0) DwWlW	41	21	12	3	6	34	29	30	20	6	11	4	23	37	06	36
Norwich (11) llWIW	41	20	7	7	6	27	27	20	21	5	11	5	28	49	15	35
Swansea (13) DILL	41	20	8	8	4	24	24	20	21	5	11	3	13	45	7	34
S'ampton (17) DWIDI	41	20	10	3	7	34	21	27	21	2	16	3	17	43	7	34
Notts F. (10) DJWwl	41	21	9	6	6	29	32	24	20	3	13	4	25	48	6	32
Bradford C. (12) LIWI	42	21	8	5	8	30	27	24	21	1	16	4	18	62	6	30
Doncaster (15) llDdD	41	20	6	8	6	16	29	18	21	1	16	4	12	55	6	24

## Third Division South

Third Division South	HOME						AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Notts C. (9) wlWWL	41	21	15	3	3	44	20	33	20	8	5	7	28	25	56	
Luton (2) dwWw	41	20	17	1	2	47	21	36	21	9	10	2	37	38	20	56
Brighton (7) IWlW																

## LEKSAR WINS 2,000 GUINEAS TURF CLASSIC

### DERBY BETTING

London, Yesterday.

The two Thousand Guineas, one of the big turf classics was yesterday won by Leksar, a 20 to 1 chance, which beat Goya, a 7 to 1 chance, by four lengths, while half a length separated the latter from Mid-Day Sun, which came third backed at 25 to 1. There were 18 starters.

Other runners were—Pote Boiler (Gordon Richards), Fair Copy (Perryman), Phakos (Neveitt), Foray (Pat Beasley), Le Grand Duc (Smirke), Sultan Mahomed (Harry Wragg), Senior (Sam Wragg), Diplomat (Sirett), Scarlet Plume (Beary), Fairford (Weston), Reviresco (Carlskake), The Hour (Smith), Sun Bather (Steve Donoghue), April The Third (Taylor), Sand Sprite (Jones).—Reuter.

As the result of yesterday's race, Leksar has been laid at 2500 to 500, after being taken at 6050 to 1100 for the Derby.—Reuter.

## HAPPY VALLEY SINGLES

### Draw For Summer Golf Event

The Happy Valley Summer Singles competition, of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, will commence on Sunday, May 30, and the semi-final round should be decided on July 7 at the latest, and the Final on July 18.

The following is the draw:

**BYES INTO THE 2ND ROUND**

K. S. Robertson (4) v J. Forbes (11).  
H. N. Moran (x) v F. G. van Reede (21).  
T. R. Chassels (8) v G. E. Willerton (9).  
W. Stoker (x) v J. W. Macdonald (7).  
E. Tuck (20) v R. K. Collings (4).  
W. A. Mackinlay (16) v W. A. Stewart (9).

### 1ST ROUND

N. K. Littlejohn (10) v J. E. Dovey (14).  
J. L. Adams (15) v E. Thompson (20).  
G. Geilatly (24) v A. V. Greaves (16).  
J. W. Mayhew (11) v W. Ahern (x).  
A. E. Clarke (12) v T. D. Paton (8).  
I. P. Tamworth (7) v R. M. Wood (16).  
H. Smith (x) v D. L. Prophet (12).  
Col. E. D. Matthews (12) v D. S. Edward (8).

**BYES INTO THE 2ND ROUND**

J. E. Richardson (8) v T. Low (11).  
N. J. Bettington (21) v T. B. Low (13).  
A. T. Braley (7) v A. H. McBride (14).  
H. H. Mundy (8) v F. E. Booken (10).  
A. J. Dennis (8) v C. Mycock (13).  
W. R. Hillyer (17) v W. S. Hillier (9).

Note: x denotes plays from Scratch.

## YANKEES AGAIN BEAT SENATORS

### Yesterday's League Baseball

New York, To-day.

There were several serious mishaps in yesterday's baseball programme, two players being forced to leave the diamond. In the National League clash between the Reds and the Cubs, French, Cincinnati's star pitcher, fractured three fingers in his right hand in attempting to stop a hard smack down the line. It was subsequently discovered that he would be disabled for at least six weeks.

Another casualty occurred in the American League in the clash between the Senators and the Browns, Travis, of the former team, badly wrenching his right-knee in sliding for a base and was carried off, eventually being admitted to hospital.

Two encounters were postponed, the Pittsburgh-St. Louis game in the National League owing to rain, and the Philadelphia-Boston game in the American League owing to a wet-ground.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	7	0
Washington	1	5	0
(Travis injured)			
St. Louis	5	11	1
Detroit	11	15	0
Walker hit a Homer			

Chicago	2	5	1
Cleveland	7	12	2
Averill hit a Homer			

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Len Harvey, above, pays an eloquent tribute to Jack Petersen, on the latter's enforced retirement from the ring.

## SURREY HARD COURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### WALK-OVER GIVEN GEM HOAHING

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, April 6.

In numbers, if not in quality, the entry for the spring meeting at Roehampton, which was begun yesterday, is well above the average. Fifty are competing in the men's singles and nearly 60 in the women's.

The junior events, too, are well supported. There were only seven competitors in the boys' singles when this event was started a few years back; this week there are 21.

If the skill of these juniors equalled their zeal, one would feel happier about the reservoirs of British talent. As it is, taken collectively, they are, on the evidence of my own eyes, in more than one class behind their contemporaries in America, France and Australia.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss K. Stammers is defending her title at a tournament where she always plays well. She will be challenged in her own half of the draw by Miss Nuthall, Miss V. E. Scott, Miss Ford, and Miss Slaney, among others; and, if she comes through, a final against Miss Hardwick looks probable.

Yesterday few of the bigger guns were booming. Some, like Miss Hoahing, of China, had a walk-over; Miss E. M. Dearman had scratched. But I watched a close first set between Miss V. King and Miss J. Nicholl, who has been to the fore in Surrey junior tournaments.

#### MISS NICOLL'S PROMISE

I thought Miss King might have won by a wider margin if she had hardened her heart more; in the second set she sacrificed a whole game by double faults. But Miss Nicoll produces her strokes correctly—that is, without anatomical strain—and when she starts more rapidly for balls that fleet footwork could easily reach, and learns to place her service and not merely to launch it over the net, an obvious zest for the game will bring her forward.

The men's championship is not defended by its American holder, N. Tilney, and it looks as if the title will lie between C. E. Hare, R. J. Ritchie and C. M. Jones, although L. de Borman, M. D. Deloford, and L. Shaffi are in the running.

Deloford was opposed yesterday to a turbaned Indian. Singh Sahib, who was one-armed in the sense that, though he possessed a fierce forehand drive, he was virtually incapable of returning a ball placed to his backhand.

#### HOLES-IN-ONE

Two local golfers, one a lady, holed in one on successive days at Deep Water Bay this week.

On Monday, Mrs. C. F. Allen accomplished the feat at the seventh hole (150 yards), while on Tuesday Mr. W. J. S. Key performed an even more striking feat by holing from his drive on the fifth, a distance of 245 yards.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	9	1
New York	2	3	2
Boston	4	9	3
Philadelphia	7	15	0
J. Moore hit a Homer			
Cincinnati	10	14	0
(Pitcher French injured)			
Chicago	3	11	1

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## SPORT NOTICES

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**T**HE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th April, 1937.

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THE FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 18th May, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

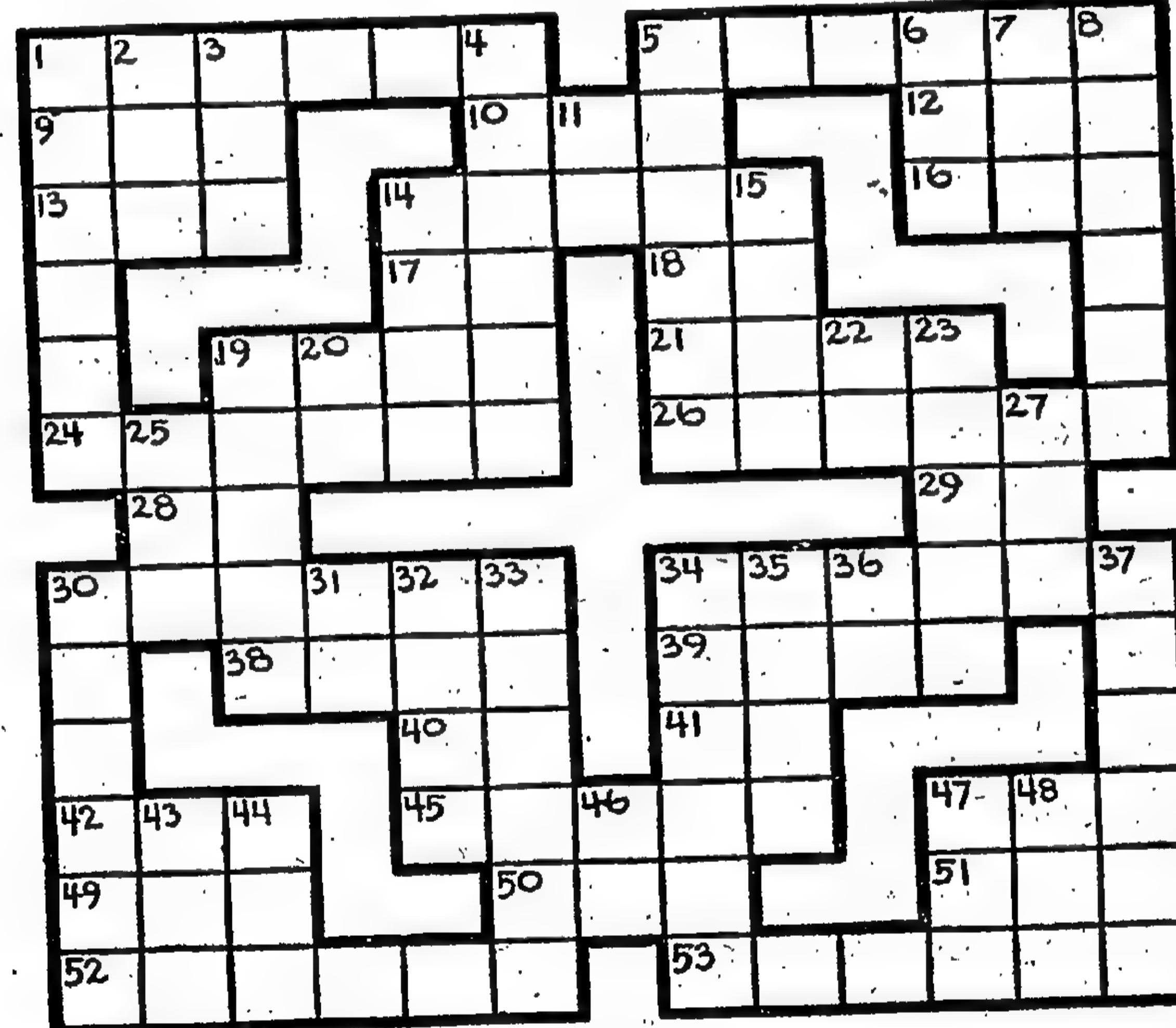
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- Middle
- Tallies
- Part of verb "To be"
- Eternity
- A grain
- Fondle
- Coincide
- Attempt
- Prefix. Twice
- Type measure
- Existed
- Tears
- City in Greece
- Marketable
- Bone (Lat.)
- Three-toed sloth
- Appeared
- A heavenly body
- Lucid
- Directs
- Upon
- Exists

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Joined
- To dwarf
- A serpent
- Prefix. Before
- Superlative suffix
- Tavern
- Weakened
- Antique musical instrument
- Antics
- Before
- Snare
- City in Saskatchewan province
- Jeers
- Decay
- Part of the head
- Golf term
- Conjunction

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Help
- Discharge
- Foundations
- Comparative suffix
- Father
- Extends over
- American poet
- A falsehood
- Low lands saturated with water
- Mother
- Man's name
- Scarred
- Pigments
- Roll
- Exist
- To idle away time
- Époch
- Summit
- You and me
- A coal container
- Unit

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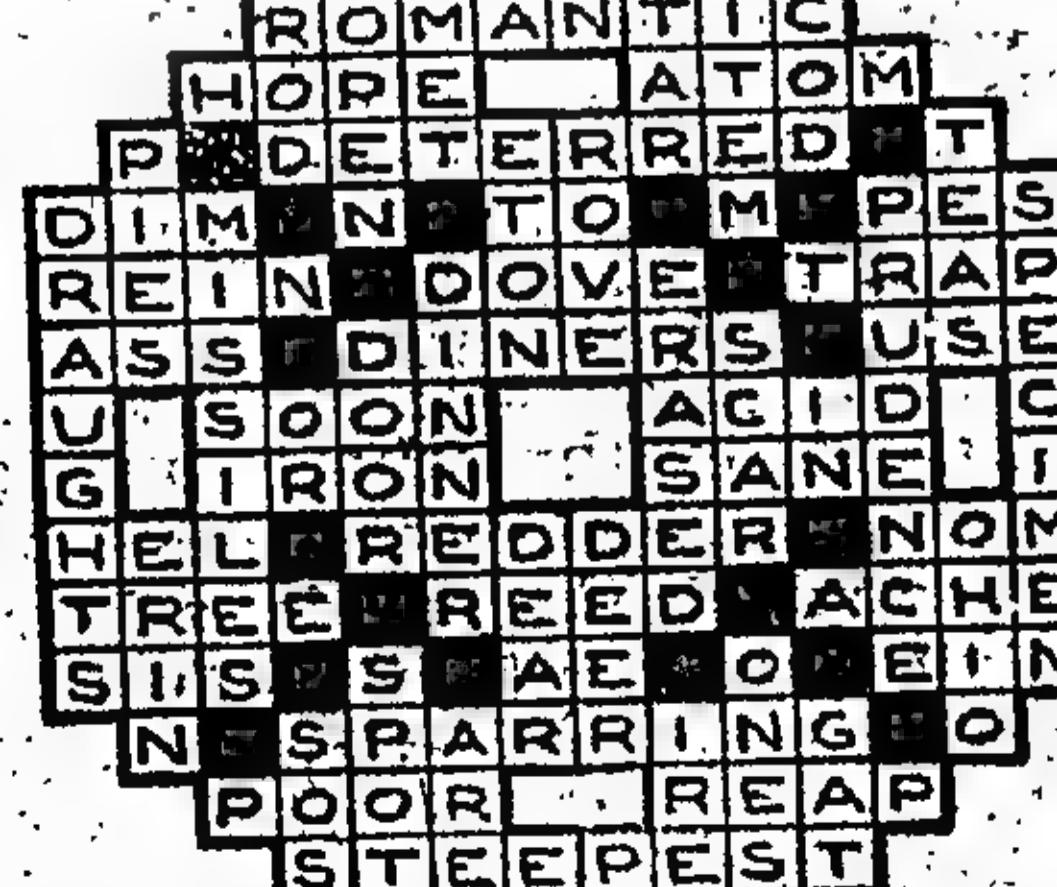
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## SWAPS

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- Blackwood Cabinet.
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- Cut Glass Fruit Dish.
- Silver Bon Bon Dish.
- Set Silver Coffee Spoons.
- Set Fish Carvers M. & Webb.
- 12 Comm. Plate Spoons.
- 12 Comm. Plate Forks.
- Set Fruit Knives & Forks.
- Pathé 9.5 Movie Camera.
- Agfa Movie 1.5 lens 16mm.
- Pair Small Chinese Blue Vases.
- Portable Remington.
- Table Model Gramophone.
- Portable Gramophone.
- Small Cabinet Gramophone.
- Small size Iron Safe.
- Quantity Old English Dishes.
- Two Samarcian Dishes.
- One Egyptian Pattern Dish.
- Old Rex Typewriter 16".
- Copy Bentleys Code.
- 1st. Ed. Wandering Jew 1815.
- Copy Anthony Adverse.
- Large Floor Lamp.
- Gateleg Dining Table.
- Electric Ceiling Fan.
- Electric Table Fan.
- Chin Lung Water Plate.
- Early Ming Scroll.
- Collection very old coins.
- Quantity Old Gramophone Records.
- Glass Door Cabinet.
- Automatic Door Closer.
- Small Ice Box teak.
- Marble Top Opium Stool.
- Old Marble Clock.
- Philips HT Supply Unit.
- Pair Leaded Glass Doors.
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## JAPANESE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CONSULAR RECEPTION THIS MORNING

The 36th birthday of His Imperial Japanese Majesty, Emperor Hirohito of Japan, was honoured in traditional style this afternoon at the residence of the Consul-General for Japan, when a distinguished gathering, including His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, was present and proposed the Toast of His Imperial Majesty.

The Japanese Consul-General said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.—

I am very happy to have you here on this most delightful occasion. This is the 36th birthday of His Imperial Japanese Majesty Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, who is the 124th Emperor to reign over our nation. Our Imperial Dynasty has lasted unbroken since our first Emperor Jimmu ascended the throne 2,597 years ago and we Japanese all believe it will last for ever.

To share with you the great joy that now fills the hearts of us Japanese is my purpose in giving this humble reception. By gracing my reception with your presence you have shown the friendly feeling you have toward my sovereign and my compatriots. I deeply appreciate this testimony of your friendship and hope that the cordial relations which have existed between my country and Great Britain, whose hospitality we Japanese here in Hong Kong fully enjoy, and the other countries whose representatives I have the honour to have here to-day, will be maintained and improved in the future.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude for all the kindness and help which I have received from the British Officials, and my colleagues and friends in discharging my duties as H.I.M.'s Consul General in Hong Kong. Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to propose a toast to His Majesty, King George VI.

**O.A.G.'S SPEECH**  
The Officer Administering Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, said:—

It is my privilege and my very pleasant duty to-day to propose on behalf of the Colony of Hong Kong the health of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan. We are all very grateful for your invitation and the whole Colony will join with me in congratulating the Japanese nation on this happy day. I am sure that you will agree, Mr. Midsusawa, that the relationship between the Government which I represent and your Consulate-General is as cordial as that between the Japanese who are resident here and the Colony as a whole.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to raise your glasses and honour the toast of His Imperial Majesty Hirohito, the Emperor of Japan.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were:—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Wellington, Hon. Mr. T. H. and Mrs. King, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Sir William Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy-Skipton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pelham, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs.

Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Keith Hawkins, Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hospes, Major and Mrs. Kirkby, Mrs. and Miss Prue Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Fullerton, Miss Loureiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Litton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cocke, Mrs. Ho Leung, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. V. H. Crapnell, Mr. G. C. Burnett, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mr. W. J. Keates, Col. Murrow.

Among the members of the Consular body who were present were: the Italian Consul General, M. G. Pagano di Melito, the Consul for Portugal, Senhor A. B. Laborinho, the Consul General for France, M. J. Lleurquin, the Consul for Peru, Mr. J. V. y'Arias, the Acting Consul-General for the United States, Mr. H. Donovan, the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, Dr. L. A. Gastmann, the Acting Consul-General for Belgium, Mr. G. van Wylick, Herr A. Gelewsky, Acting Consul for Germany, and many other Honorary Consuls.

## CONCILIATORY GESTURE BY CONGRESS IMPROVED OUTLOOK IN INDIA'S POLITICAL PROBLEM

Allahabad, To-day.

The Congress Party working committee yesterday passed a resolution reiterating the resolution adopted by the All-India Congress com-

## Civil War Air Raid Anxieties

London, To-day.

His Majesty's Government deeply deplore the bombardment of the civilian population in the Spanish civil war wherever it may occur and whoever may be responsible.

They have in the past taken such steps as were open to them to make their attitude on this subject clear to both parties and to promote agreements to safeguard the civilian population.

They will continue to examine whether further steps are possible to prevent the recurrence of such deplorable events.

This statement was made in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary yesterday in answer to a question by private notice of the Opposition Leader arising out of the reports of the aerial bombardment on Monday by Spanish insurgent aeroplanes of Guernica, the historic Basque cultural centre and of its nearly total destruction with heavy loss of life among civilians.

#### PROFOUND HORROR

A large number of supplementaries followed Mr. Eden's answer, some inspired by partisan sympathy for one side or the other, but all showing profound horror at the cruelties which the continuation of the civil war is inflicting on numberless innocent Spaniards in the territories of both sides. Mr. Eden reiterated more than once the remittee on March 16 and emphasising that the assurances sought by the Party after the election did not

## Chinese Hawkers In Germany

Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Cheng, yesterday received at the Embassy a delegation of Chinese hawkers in connection with the alleged expulsion of large numbers of Chinese from the country.

The men were touring Germany selling pottery.

While awaiting the interview with the Ambassador, the delegation cried out, "China shouldn't tolerate this."

It is understood that about twenty of the hawkers have hitherto been expelled.

The police alleged the men do not possess passports, which is denied by the hawkers.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

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Peiping, To-day.

At least 20 out of 728 drug addicts undergoing cures in the Temple of Ten Thousand Longevity were injured when police were forced to fire on the crowd following fire which completely gutted the structure. It is stated 416 addicts have been recaptured and rest are still at large. Fire lasted four hours. Damage estimated at \$200,000.—Reuter.

## STRAITS GIFT TO EMPIRE DEFENCE

£58,000 Contribution

The Governor of the Straits Settlement has reported to the Colonial Secretary that the Legislative Council unanimously adopted on Monday a motion for the gift of approximately £58,000 as a contribution towards the cost of Empire defence.

Mr. Ormsby Gore, in informing the Commons, expressed the Government's appreciation of this further generous gift from the Colony and of the spirit of co-operation of which it was a practical example.—British Wireless.

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# OUR BROTHER MARK

Mark was cheerful all the time and he was always thinking out new stories to tell  
...but happiness is a frail thing

I WAS sitting on the wooden well covering throwing stones at the frogs below when Lucy, who was younger than I by a year, came out and told me that our brother Mark would be home from abroad on the following day. I was so pleased that I could not say anything for a while, but went on throwing stones at the frogs.

"Who's going to town to meet Mark?" I asked.

"Don't know," Lucy said, "but we won't."

"Why?" I wanted to know.

"No room. Father and mother will want to go, and there isn't room for more than three in the sulky."

"We could sit on the floor."

"What about Mark's luggage?" Lucy said. "There's the shopping, too."

"I wonder what Mark will look like," I said.

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WE had not seen him for two years. He had gone away when he was twenty.

"Perhaps he'll be a good deal like father," Lucy said.

We were up early in the morning in case there should be room for us in the sulky, but mother said it couldn't be managed, and that anyhow we would not have long to wait.

Lucy and I could not help getting a little impatient because they took so much time before they got away. At length they were away, and we ran down and opened the gate for them.

"I hope Breeno doesn't jib," Lucy said as we watched the sulky turn into the main road. Father seemed to be in a hurry, because he kept flicking at Breeno with the whip. The iron-shod wheels rasped on the stones, and mother swayed a little against father.

"Breeno won't jib coming home," I said. I didn't think it likely that he would jib on the way in. The sulky had just passed out of sight — the wheels throwing the light back like shields, Breeno's hooves setting one after the other, his tail swinging against his legs.

"They might come home early," Lucy said.

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WE did not expect that they would, yet all the afternoon we continued to watch the road. Every sulky drove right past our gate. We were still waiting an hour after tea. It was quite dark and we were watching for a yellow light. It was very quiet. There was no wind, and the only sounds were the burring hum of mosquitoes and our quick slaps at them.

"Here they are!" Lucy cried.

There was a yellow light in the distance. It expanded. Then we could see the sharp ears of a horse, the light on the nickel of the harness, a whip, three people! "It's Mark!" Lucy said, but I could not be sure. The sulky came on in the yellow circle of light. We could see the hurricane

lantern, hung on the back spring, swinging with the gait of the horse. The circle of yellow light expanded, decreased, and then expanded again. Then I was sure. Father pulled on the reins opposite the lemon tree near the porch, and Mark jumped out and shook hands with me. Then he picked up Lucy and kissed her and swung her up in the air so that mother cried out because she thought Lucy would be in the lemon tree.

MOTHER was very excited. She tried to carry the suitcases into the house, and Mark took the three cases from her and managed them so easily that mother said:

"Look how strong he is, John!"

Lucy and I could not help looking at one another. Father was proud, too. He laughed, and went on unharnessing the horse. All the harness was wet with Breeno's sweat, and it gave out a pleasant warm smell. When Breeno was free he shook himself and trotted away down the paddock.

"I bet he didn't jib coming home," Lucy said.

We all laughed. Then we went into the house. I could see how excited mother was by the way she prepared tea. She could not do anything right, and when we did sit down everything wasn't on the table. All the meal she was getting up for something.

"Let me get it," father said once.

"You wouldn't know where to get it," she said.

WE sat talking until it was well past our bed-time hour, but father said we could as this was a special treat. It was very late when finally we said good-night. Mark's bedroom was next to mine, and I went in there to ask him if he would go mushrooming before breakfast.

"There should be some big ones after the rain," I said.



Mark thought it would be a wonderful idea, and we talked so much about it that mother called out:

"Will you two kids stop talking and go to bed?"

Mark and I laughed a lot at that.

Just before I fell asleep I called out:

"Mark! Six o'clock?"

"Yes. Good-night, old chap."

I was awake at five. I went and woke Lucy, and then we moved very quietly along to Mark's room and looked in. He was asleep, so we sat down on the floor and waited for him to wake up. After a while he stirred and opened his eyes. When he saw us, he sat up very quickly and

brushed his hair back and sprang out of bed.

"By jove!" he said, "I hope I haven't kept you kids waiting."

NO one was as good as Mark at finding mushrooms, and before long we had filled the basket which I carried. I like the sweet earth smell of mushrooms. Once Mark found a big one, and he had to help Lucy when she cut it. He steadied the great white knob of mushroom and put one hand on top of hers while she sawed with the knife through the tough stalk.

"Listen to the knife squeaking!" Lucy said.

We came back just in time for breakfast. We could have found

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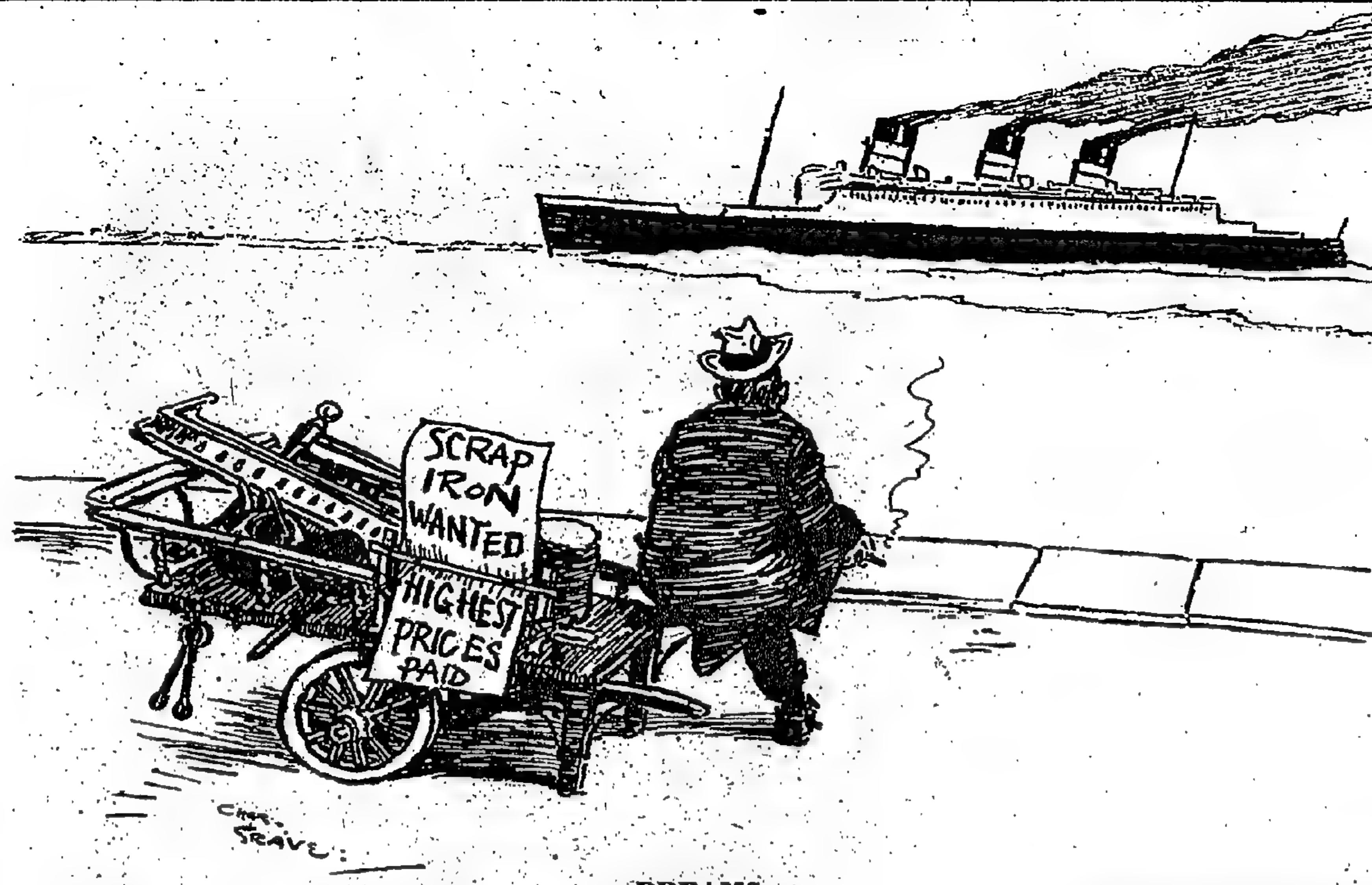


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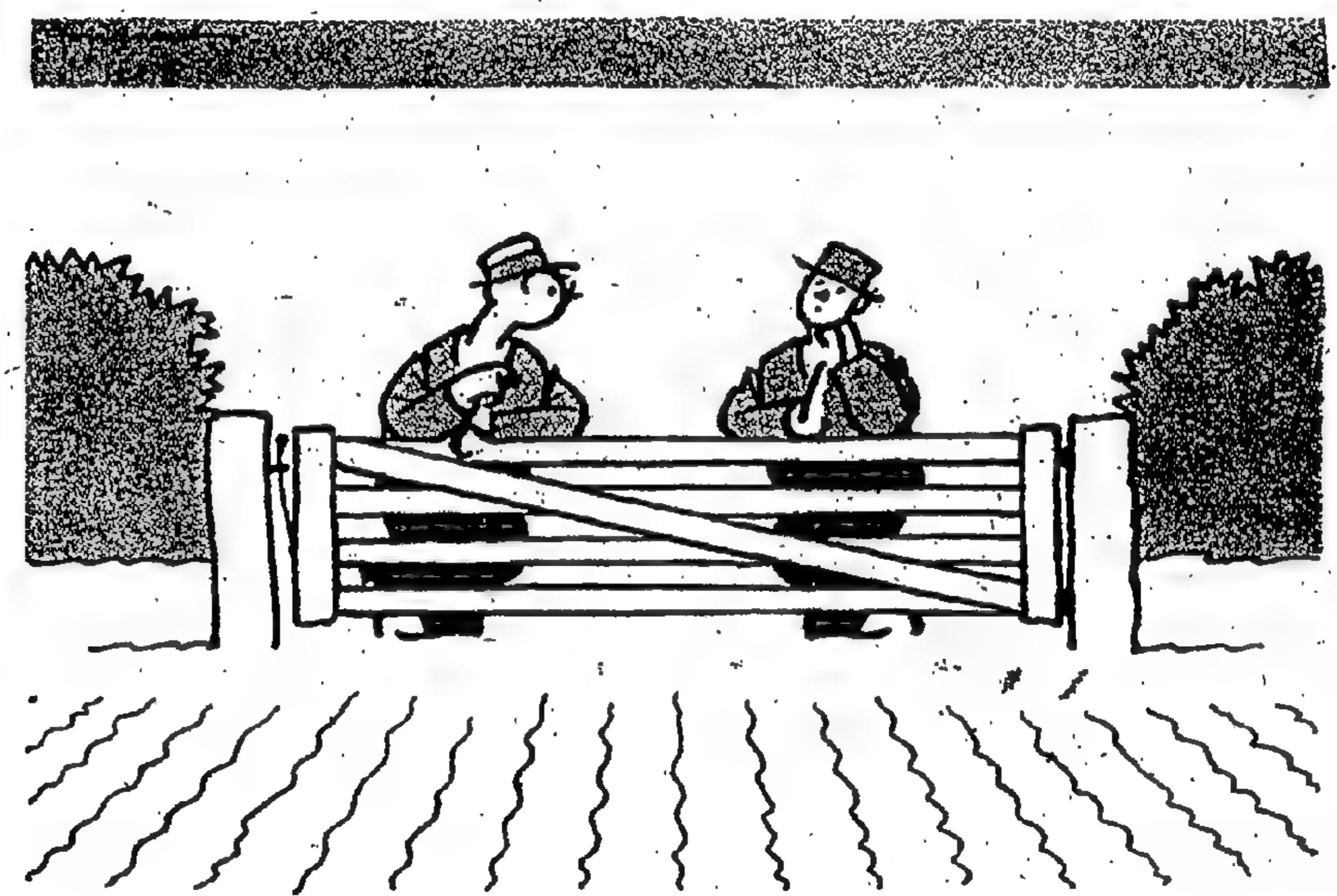
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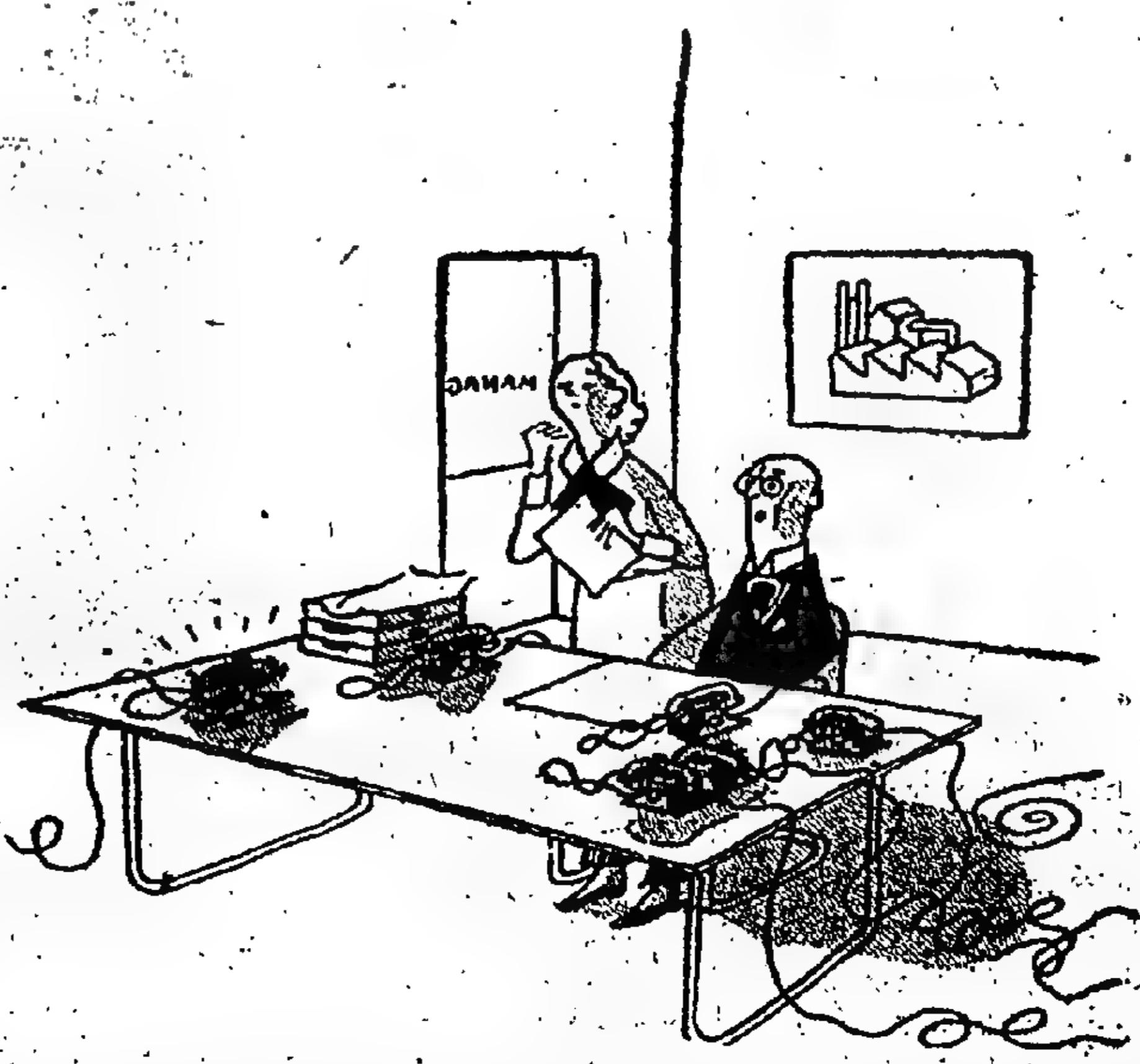
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# THE RACE A SHORT STORY

*By YVONNE DESPRES*

A Beautiful young woman almost snapped between two cousins. But there was a strong force which banished her spell.

THE large verandah of the Edelweiss Casino, that most fashionable resort of the Swiss Alps, was warm and gay. It was five o'clock on a late November afternoon. Guests lounged, laughed with one another; fresh-faced waiters moved quickly between the tables; from inside the hall floated the strains of an orchestra.

Outside, the spectacle was one of magnificent splendour, with the last rays of the sun breaking upon the snow-capped summits of the mountains. Dark purple shadows slowly crept into the gorges down below.

"Look!" a voice cried out. "Look! The Penningtons! There . . . on the track from Mont Blanc. . . ."

All eyes turned at once towards the sinuous path etched like a ribbon on the mountain's flank. How small seemed the two figures that moved along the winding track!

"The Penningtons," added a laughing French voice. "They are together . . . always together. . . ."

SITTING alone in a corner of the verandah, a woman gazed with rapt attention upon the silhouettes of the skiers.

Marjorie West had come to the Edelweiss Casino only a week ago. She was handsome, wealthy. The women admired her clothes; the men the ease with which she accepted the attention they lavished upon her. She smiled and she danced. Yet all the while dissatisfaction was in her heart. . . . Have you ever met your really greedy woman? She who needs to have everything and every man's attention? . . . Of such women was Marjorie West . . . wanting . . . always wanting . . . wanting just now that devotion John and Henry Pennington gave to a mountain.

Her eyes turned to the majestic peak towering so far above her. A little smile played upon her lips. Challenging.

"In love with a mountain," she murmured; "we shall see . . ."

She rose, and, advancing to the wooden balustrade that encircled the verandah, watched the two young men who stood on the terrace down below.

"How handsome they really are!" thought Marjorie West. And, indeed, it would have been difficult to find anywhere in the world a finer pair than John and Henry Pennington.

Cousins and in their early twenties, they had the same clear grey eyes that looked fearlessly at danger; the same athletic, easy carriage; the same passion for mountaineering. Their friendship was proverbial. Rarely had anyone seen them apart.

Their faces flushed from the keen, long race, they stood replying to a volley of questions . . .

No, they had not taken a guide with them . . . Oh! yes, they crossed the Grand-Vert quite easily . . . all the glaciers seemed very hard.

With a friendly wave of the hand, the cousins disappeared through the hotel door, leaving their skis and sticks in the hands of an attendant.

Long afterwards, Marjorie West sat, pensive, upon the verandah.

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**H**OW I envy you . . . Tell me about these wondrous mountains. . . ."

It was nine o'clock of that same evening, and the brilliantly-lit, flower-banked ballroom of the Casino was crowded with dancers. Only Marjorie West sat apart — her lovely, serious face turned full towards her companion.

Shyly at first John Pennington began to speak — of luminous, resplendent dawns seen from mountain ranges; of dangerous climbs, pick in hand, cutting footholds along icy banks; of the intoxication of vertiginous descents, with the blood racing madly through one's body. . . .

"Oh! thank you . . . thank you . . ."

Deep and caressing was the voice. John Pennington looked at the speaker, and, for the first time, he saw her as she really was — beautiful, alluring. A slight flush crept upon his face. The clear, grey eyes seemed to take a darker hue. With an imperceptible sigh of satisfaction, Marjorie West sat back against the sofa, and smiled into the young and eager face.

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**H**ER conquest of Henry Pennington was more difficult. Perhaps he was more reserved;



a little older, too. How careful, therefore, was her approach of him! With what gentleness she brought down one by one his small, invisible fences! And what a triumphant song was singing in her heart on that glorious morning, when, standing near him on the hotel verandah, she watched a solitary figure setting out alone along the snow-track.

John . . . Henry . . . She had won them . . . won them both. . . .

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**J**OHN PENNINGTON raced swiftly upon the frosty path. He was conscious of his heart beating furiously; perplexed by the intensity of his emotions.

He was in love with Marjorie West. Of that he was certain. But Henry also loved her. How they had grown apart these days, hardly speaking to each other! Well, she must choose between them . . . That was the only way . . . To-night he would seek Henry, tell him. . . .

That evening the two cousins came to Marjorie West. They told her of their love, of the hope they had for one of them to win her. Was she glad of her success? Or was she angry? Perhaps events had grown stronger than she had meant them to be. It is a way events so often have. Still she must make a choice. . . . or rather . . . yes, why not . . . let the mountains do the choosing for her.

"A long race from the peak yonder . . . A thrilling intoxicating race for the fair hand of a fair lady. . . ."

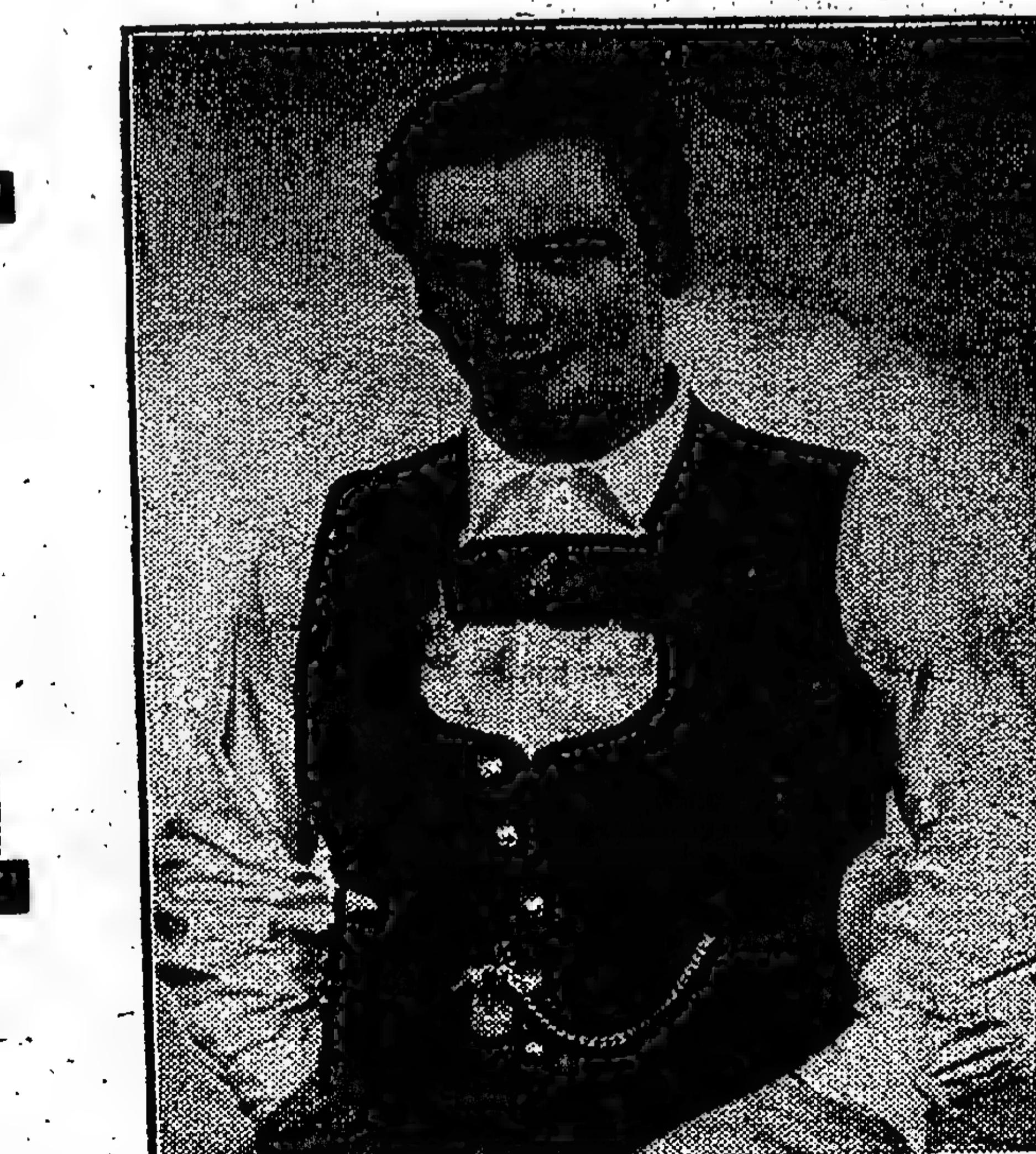
The two young men looked at each other, then gravely, bowed their acceptance.

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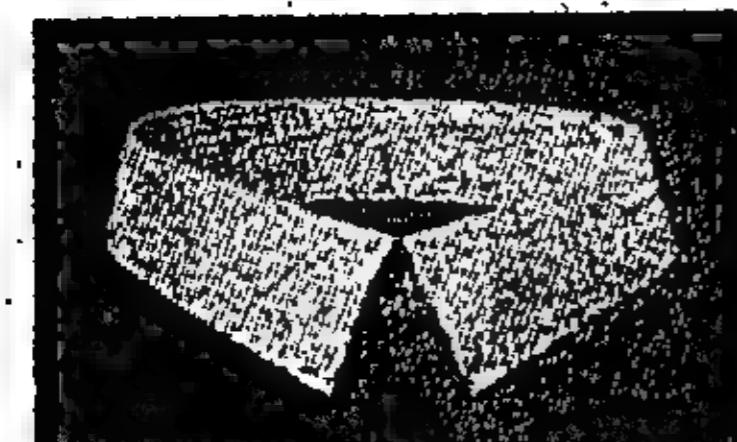
**A**LREADY the sun was high over the mountains. How peaceful, how satisfying the silence of these virginal snows! It filled the heart of the two men racing along the slopes. Bound them together as only the vastness of the sea or the mountains know how to bind men.

Nearer and nearer came the casino — and the woman waiting on a verandah. Suddenly a hand shot out, was gripped by another hand. Gone were the rancour and the jealousy. Born from that peace which is beyond words, understanding had come again.

Fifteen minutes later Marjorie West watched two figures passing shoulder to shoulder at the foot of the terrace.



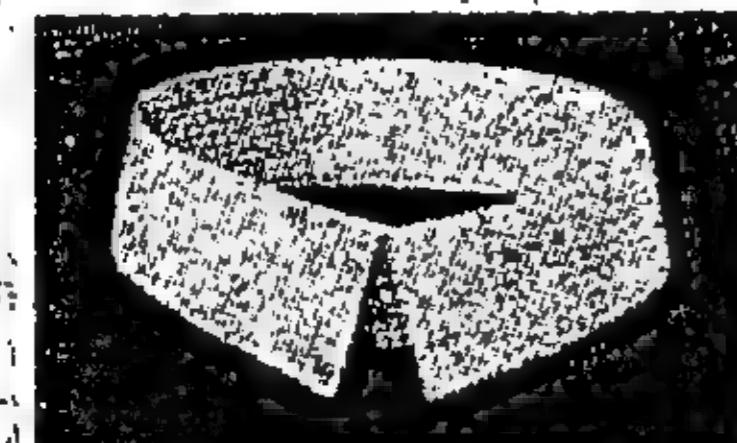
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The teams in capital letters are favoured to win, and a draw is indicated by the use of the same type for both teams. The figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season.

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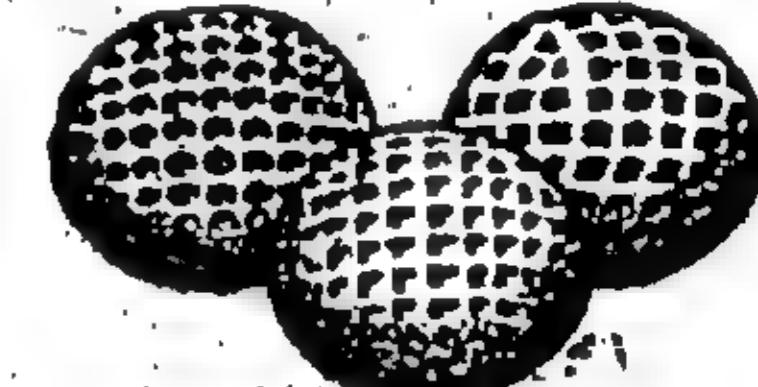
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BIRMINGHAM (0)	v Manchester C. (1)
Charlton (-)	v Brentford (-)
GRIMSBY (3)	v Stoke (0)
HUDDERSFIELD (1)	v Wednesday (0)
LEEDS (1)	v Portsmouth (0)
Liverpool (2)	v Chelsea (3)
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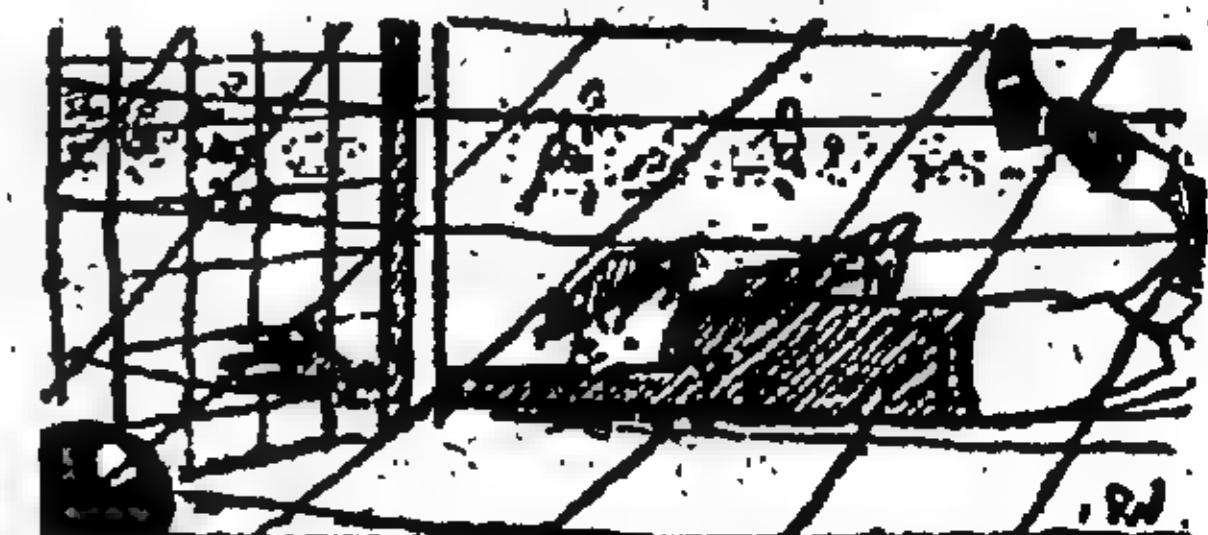
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NORWICH (3)	v Barnsley (1)
PLYMOUTH (2)	v Burnley (0)
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BISTOL C. (0) v Cardiff (2)  
ETER (4) v Reading (5)  
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FAM (1) v Millwall (3)  
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TON (2) v Southend (0)  
een's P.R. (3) v CRYSTAL P. (0)  
ALSALL (-) v Notts C. (-)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)  
arrow (1) v Hartlepools (1)  
ALIFAX (2) v Crewe (4)  
ULL (-) v Darlington (-)  
ANS-  
FIELD (8) v Gateshead (1)  
ort Vale (-) v Oldham (-)  
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"Gimme a haircut," he instructed the barber.

The barber gulped.

"Just a minute, Sir," he cried. "Instead of taking off your hat and coat, you took off your shoes and socks!"

The steward looked surprised.

"Did I?" he hiccupped. "Well, in that case, suppose you jus' tickle my feet!"

\* \* \*

... who the slow-thinking, close-mouthed man is who lives the life of a hermit in a Kowloon flat. His only company is a sleepy-eyed parrot.

For ten years they lived together—and in all that time neither said a word. The lazy parrot spent most of its time dozing in a corner of the room.

One day the hermit happened to be doing a bit of carpenter work around the house. Accidentally, he hit his thumb with the hammer.

"Ouch!" he cried.

The parrot opened a drowsy eye.

"What did you say?" it inquired.

But the hermit didn't answer.

Five years later the hermit was once more using the hammer. And once again the hammer slipped and caught his thumb.

"Ouch!" cried the hermit.

The sleepy-eyed parrot looked up.

"Oh!" it murmured . . .

\* \* \*

... who the gay lad was who said to a friend:

"I fell down the stairs yesterday with two pints of whisky."

"Did you spill any of it?"

"No, I kept my mouth shut."

\* \* \*

... Who the proud father was who asked his son:



Bathing is now in full swing on Hong Kong's beaches, as these pictures from the Repulse Bay Lido show. ("China Mail" photo).

"Well, son, how are your marks?"

"They're under water."

"What do you mean, under water?"

"Below 'C' level."

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... who the absent-minded salesgirl was who as her boy friend kissed her good-night asked:

"Will that be all?"

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... who the absent-minded business man is who when leaving his home in the morning for the office always forgets something. Day after day, year after year, he manages to forget something. His glasses. His briefcase. Always something.

One particular morning he arrived at his office. As usual he started to check up on what he had left behind. Much to his surprise on this day, he seemed to have everything he needed.

He frowned. He looked around again. Then he picked up the phone and called his wife.

"Darling," he said, "did I forget to take something with me this morning?"

"No, dear," she chuckled. "Strange as it may seem, you didn't forget a single thing this morning."

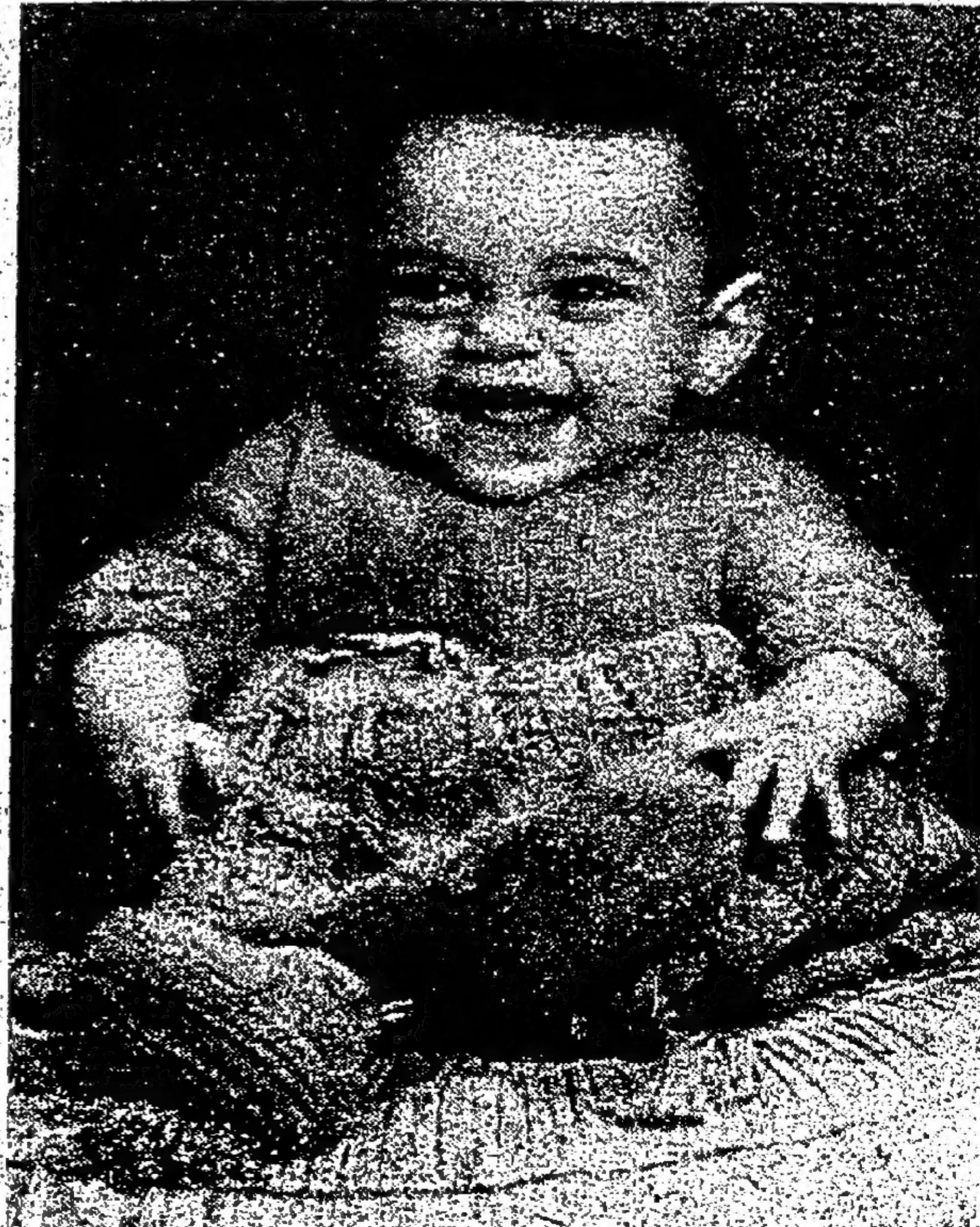
A puzzled look spread over our man's face.

"That's funny," he murmured. "I must be getting absent-minded!"

**by The HEADHUNTER**



Three fair swimmers snapped by our photographer at the Repulse Bay Lido last week-end. ("China Mail" photo).



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At right and below are two pictures taken at the meeting of the Women's Guild at St. John's Cathedral Church Hall. In centre of lower picture is Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of His Excellency the Officer Administering Government. ("China Mail" photos).



Four happy bathers who were snapped by our photographer at the Repulse Bay Lido last week-end, when ideal weather brought hundreds of swimmers out on the Colony's beaches. ("China Mail" photo).

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# OUR BROTHER MARK - -

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more mushrooms if Lucy and I had not kept so close to Mark when we were looking for them.

After breakfast, we gathered our books for school, and Mark came out and helped us on the horses. Then, as we rode down to the gate, he ran ahead of us and opened it. I don't think anyone ever ran as well as Mark did. He had won cups for running at school, and mother used to show them to the parson and other visitors. Sometimes Mark used to come into the room when mother was showing them. Mark's name on the cups, and he would look shy and go all red just like Lucy did when the visitors tried to kiss her.

When we came back through the gate in the afternoon we had a race up to the house, and then we slid off the horses and ran inside. Mother stopped us in the kitchen.

"Don't make a noise!" she whispered, holding her right forefinger to her lips.

We looked at her.

"Mark's asleep," she said, "he went in swimming after a duck—he had shot it—and he's caught a chill. He's in bed."

"He's sick?" Lucy asked.

I could feel a knot in my throat.

"Yes," mother said, "you can see him when he wakes up."

Mark must have heard us, because he called out:

"I'm all right! Peter, Lucy!"

We ran in. Mark was in bed with one arm outside the blankets. There was something funny about his eyes, and sometimes while he was smiling he would shiver suddenly, and, although he tried not to, he could not help frowning. Lucy and I talked to him for a while, and then, when mother hurried us outside, we went and sat on the well covering. Lucy did not say anything when I began throwing stones at the frogs.

Mark was no better in the morning, and mother would not let us go and see him.

"We must let him get a little sleep," she said, "he tossed all night."

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DURING the next week he became worse, and father had to drive to town for the doctor. When the doctor came out he said that Mark was very ill, and that he might die, as he had pleurisy. He was dangerously ill for days—we could only see him for a few minutes, peeping in at the door—and then he began to get better. He never got really well though.

"He'll never be the same again," I heard the doctor tell father, "he'll always be an invalid."

When I heard this I went to look for Lucy, but I couldn't tell her. But I think she knew.

When he was able to get out of bed Mark used to sit in a chair by the window, where he could look at the garden and at the tennis court beyond. Father had to help him to dress and then carry him across to the chair. Mark used to laugh because of this.

"What a helpless person I am," he would say.

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HE did not get any stronger as the days passed but seemed to become weaker. His face was thinner, and sometimes we noticed he looked so longingly to-



wards the tennis court that Lucy and I would not play there until he asked us to do so. While we were playing we could see him at the window, and when we looked in his direction he would wave back at us.

He became so weak that father and mother had to fill and light his pipe for him, and then I knew that Mark was dying. Mark knew that, too. Mother used to worry a lot about Mark, and one day he said:

"That tennis court netting wants fixing! I think I'll go out and dig a few postholes there tomorrow."

When I followed mother out into the kitchen she said:

"Mark must be getting better!" Her eyes were dancing. It hurt me because when mother had left the room, Mark, had said to father:

"I'll never dig another post-hole!"

Mark didn't think that I heard. Father did not say anything, so he must have known all along. The doctor must have told him. Lucy had heard the doctor say something to father, and father had looked very sad.

Mark used to cough a lot. He would be joking with Lucy and me and then he would begin coughing. It used to hurt him, and he would double up. Lucy

and I used to look away because he did not like to see our pity.

He used to love the garden. Every day Lucy and I used to pick flowers for him. He liked all flowers. He said the pansies had funny squat faces and that snapdragons always looked hungry. We used to laugh a lot when he said things like that. He loved wild flowers above all others. Lucy and I used to gather great armfuls for him—bluebells, dandelions, scarlet poppies, everlasting, buttercups.

He used to tell us wonderful stories about the wild flowers, and Lucy and I would sit and listen until mother became quite impatient when we were sitting cross-legged on the floor long after our bed time. I think she enjoyed the stories as much as I did.

From day to day Mark became weaker until the time came when the doctor would not allow him to get up. Lucy and I could only see him for a few minutes each day, and one day after the doctor had been speaking to her I noticed that mother was crying.

Father and mother did not say anything to Lucy and I, but they were aware that we knew that Mark was dying. Mark was cheerful all the time, and he was always thinking out new stories to tell us. His cough was worse. He was suffering a lot. His face

had wasted away and his eyes were very bright.

One day, when the doctor came out of Mark's room, he said to father:

"There won't be much more pain."

And father said: "Thank God!"

Mother cried when I ran and told her. One early morning, a few days after the doctor had been out, I woke up and saw mother standing by my bed. She had wrapped a coat over her night-dress, and she was holding Lucy by the hand. Lucy's eyes were very wide open and steady, and mother's were swollen a little—I think she had been crying.

"Peter!" mother said, "come and say good-bye to Mark."

I got out of bed and Lucy took my hand, and we went into Mark's room. Father was there. Mark did not know us at first. He kissed us when we bent over him and whispered what good times we had had. When mother bent over him for the second time she sobbed, sharply. Father said something to her. I felt Lucy's hand in mine, and she took hold of my hand and led me outside.

We didn't speak to one another, but hand in hand we went down to the edge of the swamps and gathered armfuls of wild flowers and took them back and laid them on Mark's bed.